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IN THE BEE TO-DAY

WEATHER.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Toledo, O., Feb. 16, 8 a. m.

The local forecast for to-day is, continued cold weather with occasional snow flurries.

For Wednesday—Warmer after noon, cold in the morning; probably snow flurries.

The entire country to-day is under the influence of a "high" area or clear condition which is central over Lake Michigan. The temperature is falling from 6 to 16 degrees in advance and rising in its rear at the same rate. In the extreme northwest it is rising at a more rapid rate on account of an advancing "low" now in Montana. At Assiniboine the rise since yesterday was 42 degrees.

The zero temperature line this morning extends down the St. Lawrence river and skirts the north shores of Lakes Ontario and Erie, thence eastward to South Dakota, thence northward to the border. The lowest temperature is in the St. Lawrence valley, where it ranges from zero to 30 degrees below. The lowest reported in the United States is 12 degrees below in Minnesota.

The highest in Toledo yesterday was 25 degrees. The lowest this morning was 10 degrees. The snowfall yesterday amounted to a trace.

The depression in Montana will probably develop into a storm center to-morrow and make its appearance in Toledo about Friday night.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Forecast for Indiana and Illinois—Warmer, generally clear; winds becoming southerly; warmer and fair Wednesday.

For Michigan and Wisconsin—Warmer; fair; winds generally southerly; warmer and probably fair Wednesday.

For Ohio—Warmer; generally clear; winds becoming southerly; warmer and fair Wednesday and probably Thursday.

Stations.	Wind.	Tem.	Vel.
Buffalo, clear	W	8	14
Cleveland, clear	W	12	6
Toledo, clear	SE	24	8
Indianapolis, clear	NE	14	lt
Kansas City, clear	S	28	10
St. Louis, clear	SE	24	8
Des Moines, fair	E	16	8
St. Paul, clear	E	*10	lt
Chicago, fair	NW	10	6
North Platte, clear	W	8	lt
Moorhead, clear	S	*12	16
Bismarck, cloudy	E	zero	lt
Minnedosa, fair	calm	*26	..
Alpena, clear	W	*6	6
Sault Ste Marie, clear	SE	*8	lt

*Below zero.

Geo. H. Hagen, Observer.

LOCAL.

At the theaters.
Big stone shipment.
Board of councilmen.
Social party conference.
Lecture at Grace church.
East Toledo's new bank.
Odd Fellows' grand lodge.
Personal and social gossip.
Builders' exchange to-night.
Interesting railroad budget.
Death of William Counter.
Gas trustees approve claims.
Bonds for fire engine houses.
Some letters from Toledoans.
Among the K. P's of the city.
Ladies wait on the school board.
Verdict against the Clover Leaf.
C. K. of A. reception last night.
Sketch of the new U. S. marshal.
Funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Malloy.
Probable race course at Edgewater.
Pointer for the gas investigation committee.
Temporary injunction granted in the gas bond suit.
Fort Wayne officials in the city on fire apparatus business.

UNITED STATES.

The copyright law.
The state legislature.
Miss Mitchell's case.
Storms on the ocean.
Ohio farmers being taken in.
Actor Curtis' line of defense.
Throckmorton to be dismissed.
United States' fighting forces.
State board of charities report.
Latter day saints in conference.
Big field of presidential possibilities.
How the tariff bill affects the farmer.
Danger from floods in Pennsylvania.
Domestic money orders to be cheaper.
Minority report on the free silver bill.
Senator Sherman on the coinage measure.
Excitement among the Tennessee miners.
Wife murderer Harris talks on electrocution.
Trade regulations with Canada fall through.

FOREIGN.

War situation in Mexico.
Another social sensation in London.
Political upheaval expected in England.

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A CRUSHING BLOW

Salisbury Government is Tottering at Last.

Liberals Cut Down the Great Majorities

And Conservatives See Defeat Ahead of Them.

Excitement in English Political Circles.

It Took All the Energy That Could be Commanded to Kill Sexton's Amendment to the Queen's Speech at the Opening of Parliament.

London, Feb. 16.—The narrow escape of the government from defeat yesterday in the house of commons, on Mr. Sexton's proposed amendment to the address to the crown, declaring that the imperial parliament had shown itself unequal to the task for legislating for Ireland, is the sensation of the day.

The liberals are wild with joy and the conservatives are almost dumb with dismay.

One hundred and seventy-nine to 158 were the figures which defeated Mr. Sexton's amendment; but the tories were only whipped together with the greatest difficulty, and the air this morning is full of rumors of approaching dissolution.

The conservatives, it is admitted, even in their own ranks, are a badly demoralized party and they will go into the battle of general election with an almost certain defeat staring them in the face.

On the other hand, the liberals will strip for the fight with an almost certain victory assured them, and they are just itching to be up and doing. Nothing short of a miracle, or complications with some foreign power, can now save the tories from an utterly crushing defeat.

The conservative press is groaning with agony. The Times reproaches the government whips for "allowing" the majority to fall so low and intimates that this state of affairs is likely to discourage the unionists; but those who saw behind the scenes, last night, say the government whips strained every nerve, using the strongest threats possible, that of refusing the party support at the coming election, without being able to muster more than 170 to vote for the government.

One conservative member is reported to have sharply told the whip not to bother him any more as the "jig" was up, everybody knew it and the sooner there was an appeal to the country the better for all concerned.

The News says it understands that a meeting of provincial conservative agents was held on Saturday and that it was almost unanimously resolved to advise the government to dissolve parliament at the earliest possible date.

Other papers say nobody need be surprised if the dissolution of parliament comes at Easter, as things never looked so like a collapse since the sudden dissolution of 1880.

The business and mercantile communities are anxious for a dissolution. They want the matter settled one way or the other as soon as possible, as the present state of political uneasiness is not conducive to commercial prosperity. Everybody knows that a change is in the air, and everybody will feel relieved when the change has taken place.

The most steadfast of the government supporters are trying desperately to bear up under the effects of the popular upheaval which is slowly but surely sweeping the tories from power, but their rallying cries are almost unheeded, and the slogans which some years ago called the jubilant tories to battle beneath Salisbury's banner are now listened to with sullen apathy.

The fiat of the people seems to have been issued at Rossendale, when J. H. Madden, the sturdy liberal champion, rolled gallant Sir Thomas Brooks, the conservative leader, in the dust of the political arena.

Rossendale, the stronghold of the unionist chief, Lord Hartington, now duke of Devonshire, was the Sedan of Lord Salisbury, and no amount of denial will wipe that fact from the public mind.

There are people of course who will try to explain away the government's narrow escape from defeat. They say, for instance, that the government leaders expected that the debate on Mr. Sexton's amendment would be adjourned and that, in consequence, the supporters of the government had left the house, but such an explanation means nothing in face of the fact that it is well known that the government supporters have been anticipating having to face a close vote.

The Morning Post and the Telegraph (conservative) seem to look upon the government's escape from defeat as being a Liberal trick, but the more general opinion is that it indicates the weakness of the government's postition and foreshadows a Liberal triumph at the general elections which now seem nearer than ever.

WINE DEALERS FAIL.

New York, Feb. 16.—Louis Marquet and Benj. Block, composing the firm of Marquet and Block, dealers in wines and liquors at 519 Hudson street, assigned to-day to Henry Plant, without preferences.

RELEASED FROM PRISON.

Dublin, Feb. 16.—The land league leader Mac[illegible] who was convicted in 1884 of complicity in the Mollina murder conspiracy was released to-day. He was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment with Thomas Daly and four others.

ROPING IN THE FARMERS.

Swindlers at Work in the Buckeye State.

They Agree to Sell Their Farms to Slick Young Men and Find They Have Instead Signed Big Notes.

Celina, O., Feb. 16.—Only recently a farmer of this county was swindled out of $800 by selling his farm to a couple of sharks, and another case has just come to light of a farmer, James McGee, living southwest of this city.

A young man approached Mr. McGee, saying he understood that his farm was for sale, and asked what price he held it at, which was $3,000. This the sleek fellow thought was reasonable, and said he would take a look at the place.

They then went to the house and signed what was supposed to be an agreement, but what has turned out to be a note for $3,000 which has been presented to Mr. McGee for payment. He at once pronounced it a forgery, but his name was there in his own handwriting, and witnessed by a member of the family.

The young man claimed he was a large landholder near Atchison, Kas., and steps will be taken to locate the scoundrel.

DOMESTIC MONEY ORDERS.

Senator Casey Introduces a Bill to Make Them Cheaper.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Snator Casey has introduced a bill to reduce the fees on domestic money orders as follows:

Not exceeding $5, 3 cents; from $5 to $10, 8 cents; from $10 to $25, 10 cents; from $25 to $40, 15 cents; from $40 to $60, 20 cents; from $60 to $75, 25 cents; from $75 to $100, 30 cents.

COPYRIGHT AMENDMENT.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Senator Vilas has introduced a bill amending the copyright law so as to require authors to deliver to the secretary of the interior one copy of their works for each of the states in addition to the two copies sent to the librarian of congress, and prohibiting the importation of such works while the copyright exists.

APPOINTMENT.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The president sent to the senate to-day the following nominations:

Postmasters—Michigan: E. F. H. Pearson, Pontiac.

Ohio: S. E. Foutz, Weaverville.

M. F. Barnum, of New York, to be assistant surgeon in the navy.

FAIR'S WILL.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 16.—An evening paper says: Ex-Senator James G. Fair to-day made a will bequeathing $500,000 to charity. Two hundred thousand goes to the Catholic orphan asylum in memory of his late wife, $200,000 to the Protestant orphan asylum of this city, and $100,000 to the Hebrew orphan asylum.

WANT THEIR PAY.

Mahoney Plane, Pa., Feb. 16.—The employes at the Lawrence & Brown colliery, about 300 in number, struck to-day for seven weeks' back wages.

ALL READY FOR A FIGHT.

Great Excitement Among the Miners.

Shots Exchanged Almost Every Evening.

Troops Becoming Insolent, the Postmaster Fired Upon—Serious Trouble Liable to Occur.

Coal Creek, Tenn., Feb. 17.—Company "G" of the Second regiment, Tennessee guards, consisting of 80 men, a Gatling gun, and a six pound Howitzer, commanded by Capt. Killer Anderson, is in a strong position commanding the town and railway approaches.

A number of shots are exchanged almost every evening between the miners and troops.

Several miners are reported wounded and serious trouble is expected to occur at any moment. Both sides are confident of victory.

A shot was fired over the town last night and the excitement among the citizens is intense. The troops are acting very insolent towards the citizens and an outbreak is looked for.

The postmaster was fired upon Thursday night and driven into his house.

Only one mine out of ten is working.

One hundred and twenty-three convicts, strongly guarded by troops, are stationed at Oliver Springs, but everything is quiet there.

The troops raided the quarry on Waldron's Ridge and captured the dynamite.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR CHIPS.

The Prince of Wales Is Coming to America.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.—A private cablegram was received in Albany announcing that the Prince of Wales, accompanied by a suite of twenty-five, will pass through this city May 27, on the way to Niagara Falls. Two floors have been secured there at the Clinton. The destination of the party is Ottawa. The occasion of the Prince's visit to America is not known.

DANGER FROM ICE GORGES.

Pennsylvania Rivers in Bad Shape.

Miles of Ice Lodged in the Streams with Heavy Snow in the Valleys.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—Parker City, the oil town on the Allegheny river, 100 miles north of Pittsburg, has been threatened with inundation from an ice gorge.

There are miles of gorged ice above the city, anod the recent snows and rains have swelled the small streams into rivers. The ground being frozen the water all rushes into the rivers and the stage of water is alarmingly high.

Yesterday the river rose over five feet. The gorge extends from Brady's Bend to Emlentown and for a long distance up the Clarion river. The heaviest portion of the gorge is below Parker.

The mayor of Parker telegraphed Capt. Martin, who is in charge of Davis Island dam, that unless the gorge was broken at once, there would be serious damage. Nine years ago Parker was inundated by a gorge and several houses carried down the river.

Arrangements were made this afternoon to send a special car over the Allegheny Valley railway to Parker with explosives to blow up the ice, but before the train started a dispatch was received that the gorge had broken at Red Bank from where it had extended over 20 miles to above Parker. In some places it was 30 feet thick. No damage resulted as the water fell rapidly and the ice quickly passed out.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Newark, O., Feb. 16.—While leading a bull to water, Mr. Slanker had a most desperate encounter with the beast. Being attacked, he grabbed it by the horns and held on. The infuriated beast tossed him about in the air at a lively rate, and he was also badly injured by being trampled and gored. He finally grasped the ring in the bull's nose and brought him to his knees and managed to save his life. It was a close call from death.

LOST ONE OF HIS HANDS.

Lima, O., Feb. 16.—Conrad Aberdine, employed at the Hughes furniture factory, got one of his hands caught in the knives of the planer and terribly mangled. It was necessary to amputate it above the wrist.

SHORT ON CASH.

Lisbon, Feb. 16.—At a cabinet council to-day it was definitely decided that the finances of Portugal were in such a condition that it would be impossible for her to take part in the Columbian exposition in Chicago in 1893.

ABANDONED AT SEA.

New York, Feb. 16.—The steamer Orinoco, from Cuba, brings Capt. Richards and his wife, of the brig Annie R. Storer, from Philadelphia for Havana, abandoned at sea during a hurricane. The crew were landed at Bermuda by the Orinoco.

LAW MAKERS OF A STATE

Nichols Stirs Up a Row in School Circles.

The O. S. U. Getting More Than Belongs to it.

He Favors a More Equitable Distribution of the Taxes—Bills Introduced—General Legislative Matters.

Columbus, Feb. 16.—(Special)—Last winter the legislature passed a bill introduced by Speaker Hysell levying a tax of 1-20 of a mill on all the taxable property for the purpose of making the Ohio State university the equal of any other in the union. Under that law the sum of $84,247 was raised and only a few days ago the legislature passed a law placing the sum in the university fund so that the trustees could use it.

This subject has been investigated by Senator Nichols and Toledo has only three pupils in the institution, for which they pay nearly $5,000, while Columbus has 238 and only pays $16 per pupil.

Senator Nichols now has a bill in the senate which provides for a division of the revenue raised from this levy of 1-20 of a mill, into four parts—two to go to the Ohio State university, one-fourth to be divided between the Ohio, Miami and Wilberforce universities and the remaining one-fourth to be applied to the aid of non-sectarian colleges in the state by way of the purchase of free scholarships.

Mr. Nichols has been hauled over the coals at a lively rate by the Columbus papers for daring to introduce this bill and he feels somewhat sore thereat. In speaking of his bill to-day, and calling attention to the facts recited, he broke forth in this rather impassioned strain:

"In the first place, the Ohio university is conducted in a highly expensive manner. It has always been so conducted. It costs Hamilton county about $1,000 apiece for every person from there, and my county—Belmont—pays about $300 apiece. And in addition, each student is taxed for various fees. This is all for mere instruction, mind you, and has nothing whatever to do with the personal expenses of the students.

Many good colleges receive students for $40 to $50 a year, and even Yale and Harvard charge but $75 or $80. Now let us take the fees that are charged every student. As this matter is going to be discussed a good deal, and the whole state is interested in it, you ought to publish the fees.

The list begins with a charge of $15 a year, under the head of "incidental expenses;" to quote from the catalogue. That is a general fee. Then to that is added, for students in the laboratories, a scale of fees "to cover, in part," again quoting from the catalogue, "the cost of the materials consumed, and the deterioration of the expensive instruments used by them." Here are the fees charged in the different laboratories:

General chemistry, $10; agricultural chemistry, $8; physics, five hours a week, $7; ditto, two or three hours a week, $5; pharmacy, $8; comparative anatomy, $5; zoology, $5; physiology, $5; botany, $2; metallurgical laboratory, $7; mechanical laboratory, $5.

"Then, when the student graduates he is compelled to pay a fee of $5 'to cover expenses of graduation, diplomas, etc.,' and everyone receiving one of the higher of graduate degrees must pony up a fee of $10 in this theoretically free institution for which the people of Ohio—outside of Franklin county—pay so liberally. In a summary the catalogue gives the information that 'the expenses of a student in the Collegiate department for a year may be estimated as follows: Incidental fees, low, $15; moderate, $15; liberal, $15. Laboratory fees: Moderate, $15; liberal, $54, or a total of $69 a year for fees alone, in this (theoretically) free state institution.

"The catalogue of 1891 shows a total enrollment of 660 students. Of those 55 were students at the law school which is intended to be 'entirely self-supporting.' A tuition fee of $60 a year is charged each. That leaves 605 students that the State is taxed to instruct. I am informed that the income of the university is over $150,000 a year. Divide $150,000 by 605, and you find that it actually costs over $250 a year for each student. And Yale and Harvard charge but $75 or $80 a year!

"And, as we are doing a little figuring, speculate for a moment on the enormous staff of professors. There are 47 of these gentlemen, or one for every 13 student. The professors all draw big salaries, too, and some of them if not all, perform extra work, for which they receive extra compensation. Prof. Orton, the geologist, is paid a fat sum for getting out a geological report every once in a while, and that in addition to his regular salary.

"Now, what I want to know is why the State University costs so much. I cannot understand it. I used to attend the institution myself. It is of interest to the people of Ohio to know if the expenses cannot be reduced so that there can be no reasonable objection to a division of the levy and all sections share in the benefits. It looks much to me as though the Ohio State University were being run as a local concern. I am convinced of it when I remember that of the 665 students 238 are residents of Columbus.

"Another very important thing is that students are received from all parts of the country. There is no limitation to residents or citizens of Ohio. I notice in the catalogue of 1891 that students are enrolled from the Sandwich Islands, New York, Missouri, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kansas and Indiana. Why should we extend the benefit of our institutions to citizens of other states?

"At the time that the Hysell law making a permanent levy of one-twentieth of a mill was passed, I was a member of the senate and voted for the bill. My constituents have since given me the dickens for doing so, but that has nothing to do with the present case. But when that bill was pending we were urged to pass it as affording a relief from the humiliating labors of imploring general assemblies for annual assistance, and we were told that if it were passed no additional help would be required or asked. Yet the university shortly thereafter asked for and secured the whole of the United States land grant fund soon to be $25,000 annually, to the entire exclusion of a sister institution at Wilberforce, boldly giving as a reason that the students of that institution and the people of that vicinity should be taxed for and made to attend the Ohio state university.

"I have no desire to injure the Ohio State university. It is a fine institution and deserves encouragement and support. But I am led to believe from what I know that it costs the taxpayers and the students much more than it ought to—from two to fives times the per capita cost of colleges that are more famed—and I believe that aside from that it would be only right to have a division of the fund raised by the levy so that the whole state, or at least numerous portions of it, could be benefited. I believe that the Ohio State university is more of a local than a general benefit to the people of the state who support it.

Bills Introduced in the House.

The following bills were introduced in the house yesterday afternoon:

Mr. Price—Authorizing township trustees to open and improve streets and alleys of platted property outside of municipalities when the petition of a majority of abutting property owners is received, and to issue bonds to cover expenses.

Mr. Harshbarger—Requiring that all wares manufactured in the penitentiary shall be stamped "Convict Made Goods."

Mr. Pudney—Repealing the law providing for the creation of the national guard office of inspector of rifles, and authorizing the adjutant general to employ a regular army officer as drill master and director of target practice.

In the House To-day.

The house reassembled this morning and transacted routine business. Orators exploded themselves on a bill by Mr. Cunningham authorizing Lima to issue $150,000 in bonds to encourage manufacturing.

All of the Cuyahoga delegation opposed the measure, as did a large part of the Hamilton county.

The opposition to its passage was led by Mr. Clark, of Cleveland, chairman of judiciary committee. After all had made their little speeches the bill was defeated; yeas 47, nays 24. Mr. Griffin was not present; Heller voted yea, and Flickinger nay.

After Mr. Cunningham's bill was laid away the house again listened to considerable wind on the old chestnut of making 6 per cent. the legal interest under all circumstances.

When Mr. Reeve, author of the bill, saw it would be defeated he wanted an amendment making it 7 per cent., but members from the larger cities thought it would drive capital from Ohio, so the bill was defeated, yeas 28, nays 46.

Resignations.

All the trustees of the Blind asylum tendered their resignation to-day except Hon. Daniel McAllister. He will not let go until compelled to by the governor.

Mr. McAllister is one of the best citizens, and democrats, to be found in this city and has always been opposed to mugwumpism.

Paving the Way.

Gov. McKinley this morning sent a letter to the state board of charities requesting that body to investigate the charges of cruelty preferred against the management of the Athens asylum. This is only one of many movements that are to be made against democratic officials, so that their places may be given to representatives of the party now in power.

In the Senate.

Senator Geyser offered a joint resolution relative to the rescinding of the resolution adopted May 4, 1885, providing for the appointment of swamp land commissioner to prosecute claims against the government.

The resolution provides that the canal commission shall perform the duties of that position, as they have stated salary.

In fact, the resolution, if adopted, will save the state considerable money.

In one case alone the state will be $18,000 dollars richer.

The commissioners have already received over $10,000 and it is to receive 25 per cent. on all other claims.

The resolution was referred to the committee on federal relations.

A number of measures affecting certain localities of local nature were passed.

Notes.

The life teachers' certificate is again before the house.

A bill has been introduced in the house taxing telegraph wires five cents a mile.

Mr. Harshbarger has introduced a bill for thousand-mile tickets at 2 cents a mile.

Mr. Thomas, the republican member from Stark, county, introduced a bill yesterday afternoon reorganizing the city of Canton.

The senate was only in session 20 minutes yesterday, during which time Senator Abbott introduced three local bills of interest to his constituents.

Senate and house adopted resolution authorizing the adjutant general to send reports and a set of the roster of Ohio soldiers of the late war to the Yates post, G. A. R., of Effingham, Ills.

Gov. McKinley yesterday afternoon sent the name of Lucian J. Fenton, of Adams county, to the senate as trustee of the Ohio university. It was referred to the committee on universities and colleges.

CURTIS' LINE OF DEFENSE.

Trying Hard to Save Samuel of Posen.

Claimed That the Policeman Was Shot by the Man Who Had Previously Robbed the Actor.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 16.—In opening the defense in the Curtis case Attorney Wilson stated that they would prove Curtis was not left-handed; that the nipper on his right wrist would have prevented him from shooting Officer Grant, and that Curtis did not do the shooting; that witnesses had been tampered with by the police and the testimony suppressed.

Wilson said on the night in question Curtis was under the influence of liquor, and near the corner of Third and Folsom streets was accosted by a man who asked him for a light for a cigarette and reminded him of having played with him three years before. They walked several blocks, Curtis trying to get rid of the man. Suddenly he was knocked down, when Police Officer Grant came up and arrested both of them.

The other man started to run, and Grant put the nippers on Curtis' wrists. Curtis did not know that he had been robbed until he reached the station. The officer took the two men across Folsom street when the first shot was fired. Two other shots were fired, and believing himself shot at, Curtis broke and ran. Attorney Wilson said he would introduce a witness who saw two men with Officer Grant and saw the man run rapidly up Fifth street after the shots.

Other witnesses would say the same thing, and that the man who ran up Fifth street was not Curtis. Defense would show that Curtis was not in the habit of carrying a revolver, and had none that night; that the man who robbed him fired the fatal shot.

Curtis then took the stand and testified that on the night in question he left his wife at the theater and took a walk. He told of meeting the man whom he did not know, and of subsequent happenings as related by the attorney. He said he did not have a pistol that night. For three or four weeks after the shooting he had violent pains in the head.

GESSAMAN IS ANGRY.

He Refuses to be Comforted by Official Pap.

McKinley Turned Him Down for Commissioner of Labor and He Wants No Second Place.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 16.—W. T. Lewis, appointed state labor commissioner by Gov. McKinley on Saturday, tendered George D. Gessaman the appointment of chief clerk, with a salary of $1,200 per year. Mr. Gessaman sent a reply to Representative Davis, declining the appointment.

Under a recent labor commissioner Mr. Gessaman served as chief clerk, securing a most creditable record. He was a candidate for the appointment of commissioner under Gov. McKinley and the handsome endorsements he received were a compliment to him personally, and to his ability and experience to satisfactorily conduct the affairs of the office.

Having been an active and enthusiastic worker in the republican ranks and contributing largely to the success of the party in this county, his many friends asserted he was entitled to the position of commissioner, to which he aspired.

The appointment went elsewhere. Those who supposed Mr. Gessaman would accept a minor appointment were evidently not acquainted with the man.

MIGHT BE TRUE, NEVERTHELESS.

Woburn, Mass., Feb. 16.—Leading tanners of this city, which is the center of the tanning industry in New England, say that they have no knowledge of the existence of an English syndicate which is seeking to consolidate the tanneries of the United States with headquarters in the east, as reported in a dispatch from Philadelphia.

HATE THE COPYRIGHT LAW

English Printers Are Bitterly Opposed to it,

While the Authors Are in Favor of it.

Publishers, Strange to Say, Do Not Seem to be Alarmed Over It—The Measure Discussed at Length.

London, Feb. 16.—Seven months have passed since the United States copyright bill became law. From the very first it has been the cynosure of British authors and publishers, and still more of British printers, and inquiries made in all directions prove that they are closely conversant with the measure. There is no indifference, no ignorance on the subject; but intelligent and interested familiarity.

With few exceptions the responsible representatives of the firms approached in this inquiry discussed the question without reserve, and there was no hiding behind business arrangements or any other transparent excuse.

Some gentlemen frankly admitted that their dealings with American publishers since the act passed had been limited, and that they could not well claim to base the expression of their views on actual experience, but a careful and constant study has enabled them to form judgments and well defined anticipations.

The opinions collected may be briefly summarized thus:

Authors like the law; publishers do not mind it—some regard it with favor; printers and book manufacturers hate it.

Mr. Walter Besant, for instance, said: "The United States copyright act will undoubtedly be beneficial to our authors. I apprehend that the 60,000,000 people of the United States contain as many readers as will be found among our population of half that number. When, therefore, a popular author produces a book, he ought to double his income from that book.

"On the other hand, the great stimulous given to American literature will most certainly have the effect of making popularity on both sides a much more difficult thing to achieve. I should not be surprised to find an immense outburst of literature in the states, which may overshadow the English writer, but should also stimulate him. In other words, I think it will make popularity much more difficult; and I think it will raise the general standard of literary work in every department.

"I think that the position of the British author individually in America is certainly better than it was before. My own position is immensely improved already; and I shall most assuredly take advantage of the act for copyrighting any further work that I may publish."

Mr. Thomas Hardy remarked that, speaking conjecturally, he regards the act as beneficial to English authorship. He has not, however, received as yet any information whereon he can base an opinion as to the manner in which the influence of the act is likely to be felt by authors.

Mr. Hardy's opinion is, nevertheless, so far formed that he unhesitatingly asserts his intention to take advantage of the act for copyrighting in America any further work of his own.

Mrs. Maxwell, known to the world by her maiden name of Miss M. E. Braddon, said: "I have not the slightest doubt that the United States copyright act of 1891, must be greatly beneficial to British authorship, since the state of things pre-existing was altogether disadvantageous to both English and American authors," and adds, "I shall decidedly take advantage of the act. All my future writings will be copyrighted."

FELL INTO THE MINE.

Salineville, O., Feb. 16.—Joseph Gill, an employe of the O. & P. Coal company, for many years, was killed at the Slope mine here by falling down the cageway. Death ensued almost instantly.

MORE TYPHUS.

New York, Feb. 16.—Three new cases of typhus fever were found to-day. The victims are all children.

THE SITUATION IN MEXICO.

A Spirit of Rebellion Seen on All Sides.

A Miner Returns From a Tour of the Country and Reports an Alarming State of Affairs.

El Paso, Tex., Feb.16.—A mining man well known on this frontier has just returned from the mountainous regions of Chihuahua and reports that country in a very unsettled and troubled condition.

He says the revolutionary movement there is backed by the lower classes to a man and while they are disorganized and poorly equipped for war they are gathering in numbers gradually and becoming stronger in arms daily and in several instances have already rebelled against the government and won a victory or two against the federal troops.

The movement is urged on by the priests who hope to overthrow the present government and resurrect the constitution of 1872. A priest at Temochi, claiming to be a saint, has complete control over the Indians for miles around. People have flocked to Temochi by hundreds and, urged on by the priest declared themselves against the government, and so serious did they consider the movement that soldiers were sent over from Guerrero to capture the leaders and disarm the people.

The first detachment of troops entered Temochi without resistance, but soon fell under the influence of the priest and joined the revolutionary forces.

A second detachment was sent and upon arriving at the town were met by the revolutionists and a bloody battle was fought in which 20 regulars and nine rebels were killed and many wounded on either side. The troops succeeded in capturing the town but the rebels escaped to Sonora robbing and plundering along the route.

Following closely upon this another battle was fought at Los Almas in which the revolutionists came out victorious and without the loss of a man. Eight federal soldiers and the commandant were killed and arms and ammunition captured and distributed among the revolutionists, who, up to the time of the departure of the miner mentioned above, still held possession of the town.

The news of this victory spread rapidly and encouraged others to join the revolution. From every pass in the mountains swarmed men eager to join the movement, until the federal soldiers surrounded the town and permitted no one to enter. A few days later the federals and revolutionists had a skirmish at Yeckery in which three of the latter were killed and a number captured.

The loss to the government troops is not known, but it is thought to be larger than that sustained by the rebels, who were fortified in adobe buildings and had advantage of position. People are gathering in all the little towns and giving the government a great deal of trouble in dispersing them.

Hundreds congregated at Noria before the federal troops arrived, but being poorly armed, made no resistance, and were held prisoners for two days in the plaza and then released and ordered to return to their homes.

SOME DOUBLE-HEADERS

Giving a Synopsis of Happenings in Toledo and Vicinity.

Death of Another Lucas County Pioneer.

School Suffrage Before the Board of Education—Large Stone Shipment—The Y. M. C. A. Athletic Contest—General News.

VERDICT FOR $6,500.

Rendered Against the Clover Leaf for Personal Injury.

The jury in the case of Sarah Flowers against the Clover Leaf railroad company returned a verdict yesterday afternoon for the plaintiff, and fixed the damage at $6,500. It was an action to recover $30,000 damages for personal injury.

FOR A RACE COURSE

Down at Edgewater—The Deal Is On To-day.

A Bee learned this morning that a deal was being consummated by an eastern gentleman for property on the bay shore, near Edgewater, which will be put in shape for the race course. The ground is being looked over to-day, and it is probable that a mile track will be made in the near future.

THE LATE RUTH SIBLEY

Buried This Afternoon—The Funeral in Charge of the S. of V.

The funeral of Mrs. Ruth Sibley took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of L. K. Parks, 907 Grand avenue. In accordance with a request made by the late Mrs. Sibley, the funeral was conducted by Mark E. Sibley camp, Sons of Veterans, and the pall-bearers were selected from this organization.

LIGHTSHIP KEEPERS.

Two Well Known Lake Men Secure Appointments.

Information was received in this city to-day from Washington that the secretary of the treasury had appointed Capt. George Young keeper of the lightship on Grey's reef, and Capt. Samuel Dowd keeper of the lightship on White Shoals. Both men are well known in marine circles in this city, and their appointment gives general satisfaction.

SUFFERING FROM PARALYSIS.

Mr. George Fields Has a Stroke Which May Prove Fatal.

Mr. George Fields, the Summit street photographer, at his home on Missouri street, suffering from paralysis of the left side. Inquiry at noon developed the information that he was in a serious condition, with only slight hopes of recovery. This will be sad news to Mr. Fields' friends, who are legion not only in the city of Toledo, but throughout Ohio. He is attended almost constantly by two physicians.

BOOKS OPENED YESTERDAY

For the Sale of Stock of the Maumee Valley Navigation Company.

The books were opened yesterday for the sale of stock of the Maumee Valley Navigation company, operating a steamboat line between Perrysburg and Toledo, and of the $12,000 capital stock proposed, shares were disposed of to the amount of $8,000. The steamboat Wellington R. Burt is laying at Perrysburg, where she is being refitted and put in first-class order for the coming season. She will be renamed. The stockholders are Toledo and Perrysburg gentlemen.

TOLEDO BUILDERS' EXCHANGE

Will Meet This Evening, Complete the Organization and Elect Officers.

A meeting of the recently organized Toledo Builders' Exchange will be held this evening. The articles of incorporation have arrived from Columbus and all matters pertaining to the organization will be effected.

This evening directors and officers will be elected. The membership already numbers nearly 200, and over $1,000 has been received in initiation fees. The last gentleman to sign was Col. Isaac D. Smead. The Exchange will doubtless prove one of Toledo's strongest institutions.

A FREE LECTURE

By Hon. D. E. Thomas at Grace Church To-morrow Evening.

To-morrow evening at Grace church, Stickney avenue, the sixth of the course of free lectures will be given under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Hon. D. E. Thomas, of this city, will speak on the subject of "Men and Women." The ability and eloquence of Mr. Thomas is well known, and no one is better able to make such a subject interesting than he. It is hoped that the church will be filled to its utmost capacity.

ALL WERE RE-ELECTED

At the Annual Meeting of the Toledo Foundry and Machine Company.

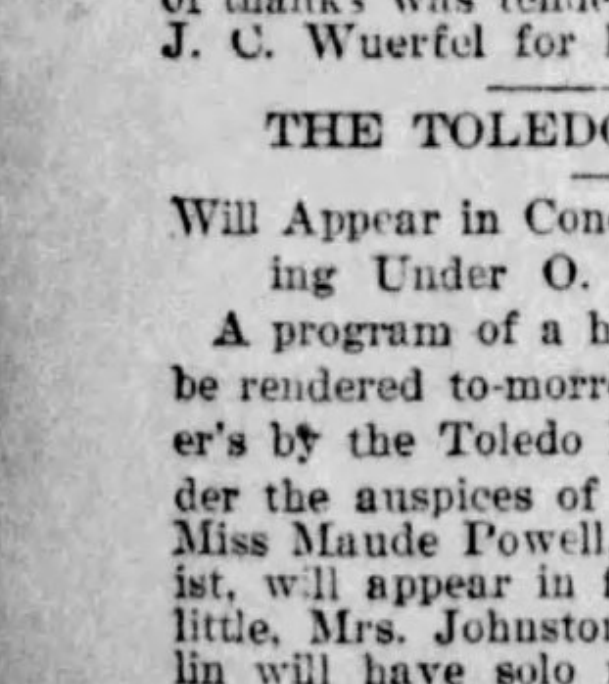
The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Toledo Foundry and Machine company was held last evening. The following officers and directors were elected for the year: H. M. Koeker, president; C. E. Wuerfel, secretary; J. C. Wuerfel, general manager and treasurer; Wm. Jones, H. W. Best, John Blankemeyer and Wm. Von Behren.

The company has just closed a year of successful business, highly satisfactory to the shareholders, so much so that a vote of thanks was tendered General Manager J. C. Wuerfel for his able management.

THE TOLEDO HARMONICS

Will Appear in Concert To-morrow Evening Under O. Y. C. Auspices.

A program of a high musical order will be rendered to-morrow evening at Wheeler's by the Toledo Harmonic society, under the auspices of the Ohio Yacht club. Miss Maude Powell, the celebrated violinist, will appear in five solos. Miss Doolittle, Mrs. Johnston and Mr. J. B. Poulin will have solo numbers. The Whiting male quartet and the St. Cecelia ladies' quartet will also appear. The grand chorus will, during the evening, sing 'Unfold Ye Portals," "Dream Pictures," "How Sweet the Moonlight Sleeps," "Phantom Chorus" and "Song of the Vikings." Among Miss Powell's numbers will be "Souvenir de Moscow" and Zapatiade. Both the O. Y. C. and the members of the singing society are working hard to make the concert a grand success. The last rehearsal was held last evening, and everything passed off in a perfect manner.



The public is cautioned against fraudulent imitations and counterfeits of Dr. Pierce's medicines, which are sold at less than regular prices by dealers not authorized to sell the *genuine* medicines.

To prevent deception and fraud, these *genuine* medicines are sold only through druggists, authorized as agents, and always at these long-established prices:

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery (the remedy for all diseases arising from a torpid liver or impure blood), $1.00 per bottle. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription (the remedy for woman's chronic weaknesses and derangements), $1.00 per bottle. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets (the original and best Liver Pills), 25 cents per vial. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, 50 cents per bottle.

The *genuine* medicines can be sold only at these prices. But the important point is this: the genuine medicines cost you *nothing*, unless they help you. They're *guaranteed* in every case to benefit or cure, or the money is returned.

You pay only for the good you get.

THE GAS BOND SUIT

Solicitor Read Will Endeavor to Have Temporary Injunction Dissolved.

A temporary injunction has been granted in the case of Newton and others against the city, restraining the issue of natural gas refunding bonds.

Solicitor Read, in conversation with a Bee said: "I shall at once file a motion to dissolve the injunction. The other side wanted to enjoin us from taking any proceedings whatever. This the court would not grant. We cannot issue the bonds for 30 days anyhow, and in the meantime I hope to have the injunction dissolved."

TO TAKE THEM OFF THE LIST.

The Building Trades Council Consider Removing Contractors from the Union List.

Last evening the Building Trades council held a meeting. J. J. Carr, of the Electric Wage Workers, was elected financial secretary to succeed Mr. Neville, resigned. Philip Kelp was appointed to wait upon the pastor of the new Polish church on Lagrange street to investigate the matter of plastering. The matter of taking the names of several contractors off the union list was considered, and referred to the different local unions.

SECURED A REDUCTION

On the Drummond Block From the Auditor of State.

While in Columbus last week F. W. Rickenbaugh went before the auditor of state and obtained a reduction on the valuation on the lot on which the Drummond block stands, on the corner of Madison and St. Clair streets, of $50 per foot frontage. The property abuts 60 feet on St. Clair street, which was appraised at $500 per foot. Mr. Rickenbaugh complained that the lot adjoining on the same street, was valued at $250 a foot. The auditor reduced the valuation to $450 for the reason that he considered it an injustice to appraise a corner lot double that of an adjoining lot.

HEAVY STONE SHIPMENT.

Said To Be the Largest Order Ever Given from Toledo.

Mr. Albert Neukom, the stone contractor, is to-day receiving the first consignment of an order for stone, which will take 28 cars to bring to Toledo. The deal is spot cash, and is said to be the largest stone order ever given from Toledo by any one firm. The stone is being brought from Cleveland and Lake Superior, and is to be used for the Protestant hospital building on Cherry street, the Immaculate Conception church, (the contract for the latter being awarded to Mr. Neukom last week), the Sherman school building let last night, and the Methodist church at Celina. This is another evidence that when it comes to business, Toledo men are always on hand.

A FEW FADS

For the Men, Between Seasons—What Is Proper These Days.

The correct thing in mourning gloves for men is the suede with stitching on backs.

The old style percale shirts are to be resurrected and will be popular the coming season.

Windsor ties will be much worn with neglige shirts. De-join-ville ties will also be worn.

Puffs and four-in-hand are always popular.

The conventional black and white stoning shirts-studs are popular.

In ties silk grounds and mat hold the situation.

A very suitable cap, made of silk cord, has been introduced for cycling.

There will be many novelties in summer handkerchiefs.

SCHOOL SUFFRAGE.

A Company of Ladies Wait Upon the Board of Education.

The regular meeting of the board of education was held last evening, with all the members present.

The following ladies were present and asked that the board adopt a set of resolutions favoring school suffrage: Mrs. Bissell, Mrs. Fray, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. A. P. Stevens, Miss Clara Speckhardt, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Sumner, Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Murphy, Miss Mary Meyers, Mrs. Phoebe Clark and Mrs. Moore. The ladies represented four organizations, the Woman's Suffrage society, Joan of Arc, W. C. T. U., and Political Equality club. The resolution was read and referred to the teachers' committee, to report at next meeting.

The bids for the building of six additional rooms to the Sherman street school were then read, the awarding of bids resulting as follows: Drainage—Sheehy & Dirkman, $155; rough stone, G. D. O'Neil, $765; cut stone, A. Neukom, $338; brick work, M. S. Schaal, $3,977; lathing and plastering, J. T. Kerruish, $888.80; carpenter work, Sheehy & Dirkman, $4,614.23; painting, Sheehy & Dirkman, $1,037; galvanized iron work, J. F. Creswell, $883; wrought iron work, M. Donovan, $430; gravel roof, J. T. Kerruish, $190.

The Brown, Eager & Hull bill was presented and will be acted upon at the next meeting.

ANOTHER PIONEER

Joins the Silent Majority, Having Lived to a Ripe Old Age.

Another Lucas county pioneer in the person of Wm. Counter, of Washington township, died last night, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. G. Herman, on lower Superior street. A few months ago he was taken ill at his country home, and as he did not improve, he was brought to the city, where for nine weeks he suffered. All that loving hands could do was done, but to no effect, and the end came peacefully as stated above.

Mr. Counter was born at Devonshire, England, a few months more than 75 years ago. Leaving his native country in 1848, he arrived in Buffalo, before railroads had made their way to the west. Taking a vessel, he came to Toledo, and settled in Washington township, where he purchased a farm and resided there until stricken with this fatal illness. He was a man of probity and honor, and was respected by his neighbors, as well as by all who enjoyed his acquaintance.

The deceased was the father of Mrs. G. Herman, who was his only child, and there are three grandchildren, and four great grandchildren in the family. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, at St. John's M. E. church, Magnolia street, the interment being at Woodlawn. The family extends an invitation to the friends of the deceased in Washington township to be present. Rev. Dr. Fish will officiate.

THE TWO MALLOYS

Buried from St. Francis de Sales Church This Morning.

The burial of Mr. and Mrs. Malloy, the victims of last week's tragedy, did not occur from St. Patrick's church yesterday, as announced in the papers. It seems that a question of canonical law arose and prevented the funeral as intended and announced.

On last Saturday Mr. Daniel Seward, nephew of the deceased, requested Father Hannin to bury the couple from his church. The reverend gentleman stated that he was willing to bury Mrs. Malloy from the church, but inasmuch as Mr. Malloy came to his death in a different manner, he could not allow him Christian burial.

Mr. Seward desired to have his uncle and aunt buried together, and so telegraphed a statement of the case to Mgr. Boff, at Cleveland. This, however, was not sufficient to warrant Father Boff in deciding the case. Mr. Seward then procured a certificate from Judge Millard setting forth that John Malloy had been committed to the insane asylum.

With this Mr. Seward went to Cleveland and held a personal interview with Mgr. Boff. That gentleman then gave Mr. Seward a sealed letter to Father Hannin, which he stated granted permission to Father Hannin to bury Mr. and Mrs. Malloy.

Even on the receipt of this letter Father Hannin stated that he could not consent to the burial of Mr. Malloy from his church.

Mr. Seward then went to Father Quigley, of whose church he is a member, and laid the case before him. Father Quigley consented to bury the couple from his church, and the funeral took place from St. Francis de Sales church at 8 o'clock this morning, and the bodies were interred in St. Francis de Sales cemetery.

OHIO ODD FELLOWS.

The Program Arranged for the Grand Lodge Meeting.

The next session of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, I. O. O. F., will be held at Cleveland in May, and already the arrangements have been completed. The session begins on the 16th, and the following order will be observed:

Monday—Reception of members.

Tuesday—Escort of grand officers and representatives from Forest City house to I. O. O. F. hall. Address of welcome by Mayor Rose. Address in behalf of the order. Response by Grand Master A. C. Cable. Grand lodge meeting. Parade of lodges, cantons, etc., with grand officers and representatives in carriages. Reception to all visiting members at the armory in the evening.

Wednesday—Grand lodge meeting. Visit to Lakeview cemetery and Garfield monument. Theater in the evening.

Thursday—Meetings of grand lodge morning and afternoon. In the evening exemplifications of work in degrees by teams at hall.

Friday—Meeting of grand lodge morning and afternoon.

THAT Y. M. C. A. MATTER.

Mr. Jones Receives a Communication That Settles Matters.

In the matter of the disagreement in the ruling of the judges of the recent Y. M. C. A. athletic contest T. H. Walbridge and Wm. S. Daly have sent the following to Mr. Orvis W. Jones:

"The committee have carefully examined the documents presented in your protest, and while we recognize the position therein taken as the correct one, that in case of a tie, points should be equally divided, and do recommend that in future contests rulings shall be made in accordance therewith, we must leave the rewards as made by the judges at the last contest undisturbed."

"A Reader of the Bee and Patron of the Contests," in submitting the above report, writes as follows:

"Mr. Jones' protest was entered on the decision of the three standing broad jumps, which after six trials by Mr. Jones, and as the state rules allow only three, after considerable discussion by the judges it was decided that Mr. Jones had tied Mr. Rollins. It was then and there agreed to decide the tie by the toss of a coin, and Mr. Jones, calling the toss, lost, and as the record shows that Mr. Jones was outclassed in the standing hop, step and jump, standing broad jump and standing high jump, as well as the three broad jumps. I think the decision of the judges and committee ought to satisfy Mr. Jones and allow Mr. Rollins his just dues."

THE COURT DOCKET.

Special Assignments Made for Two of the Judges.

The following has been made for Judge Harmon:

Monday, February 22.
29025—Shaw, K. & Co. v. Matthews Gas & Oil Co.
Tuesday, February 23.
30816—Toledo v. Moon.
31747—Abele v. Maas.
Wednesday, February 24.
31036—Binkley v. Lafever.
28230—Fox v. Penn. Co.
Thursday, February 25.
31764—Eiben v. L. S. & M. S. Ry.
31765—Bank v. Andrews.
Friday, February 26.
30986—Van Fleet v. Sheon.
30984—Shaw, K. & Co. v. Rogers & Sons.
Saturday, February 27.
31025—Cummings v. Richards.

For Judge Lemmon:

Saturday, February 20.
31628—Justen v. Schubert.
Monday, February 22.
31700—Reithage v. Fisher.
31600—Bigler v. Obermiller.
Wednesday, February 24.
31719—Bernert v. Tol. Sie. & Mineral Paint Co.
Thursday, February 25.
31702—Meilink Furniture Co. v. Derby.
31703—Margaret v. C., H. & D. Ry. Co.
Friday, February 26.
31689—Gallaher v. Niles.
31694—Hopper v. Holz.
Saturday, February 27.
31715—Fletcher v. Whitney et al.
31672—Bank v. same.
31673—Green v. same.
Monday, February 29.
31674—Mau v. L. S. & M. S. Ry. Co.
31691—Fisk v. Ewing.

AMONG THE K. P's.

Custer Division Elects Officers—Notes Here and There.

Toledo division elects officers to-morrow night.

Harrison lodge gives a complimentary party next Tuesday night.

Beatty lodge at Air Line Junction is organizing a team for the confering of the ranks.

William Tell Division officers will be installed at their regular meeting this week.

Charles Sumner lodge holds a reception next Friday night, at which there will be dancing.

Toledo lodge conferred the third rank last night, the new team doing good work on its first effort.

Frank J. DeBolt has resigned as janitor of the Pythian castle, and his place has been taken by another.

Lucas lodge will confer the amplified third rank, upon invitation of Concord lodge, on Thursday evening.

Ohio will have four representatives at the next meeting of the supreme lodge, the membership having reached 40,000.

Grand Secretary Court went to Steubenville last night, to attend the funeral of the late Past Grand Chancellor Beans, which occurs to-day.

A meeting of the wives and lady friends of members of the order was held this afternoon at the Pythian Castle, with a view to the formation of a branch of the Pythian Sisterhood.

There is a smile on the face of Tresurer Albert Neukom a yard long, as he witnesses the success that is attending the efforts of the board to make the Pythian Castle the popular reception headquarters of the city.

Next Saturday night a large delegation of the members of the order will be in the city from Whitehouse, Perrysburg, Elmore and Delta to witness the work of the Lucas lodge team, the lodges at these places havin been invited for that purpose.

A largely attended meeting of Custar division, U. R., was held last night at the Pythian castle. Officers was elected for the coming term as follows

Commander—J. M. Weier.
Lieutenant—Lucius Brown.
Herald—Elmer E. Dale.
Treasurer—M. H. Jennings.
Recorder—J. N. Shultz.
Quartermaster—J. B. Waldron.
Chaplain—H. Rosen.
Trustees—J. H. Tripp, Wm. Wagner, Al Kruger.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 16.—The first annual convention of the National Butter and Cheese association will open here to-night with speeches by Gov. Peck, Mayor Rogers, ex-Gov. Hoard and E. Northrup, the president of the association. About 1,000 butter and cheese makers from all parts of the country will be present.

Fine Muslin Underwear, in Paris designs, in French and American makes, manufactured to our order, and now on sale in our Underwear department. The Most approved makes in Corsets.

LASALLE & KOCH.

AMONG THE PEOPLE.

Jottings of Personal Mention About the City.

Gleaned by Members of the Bee Staff—Social and Small Parties at Different Homes.

Miss Maud Wood is ill.

W. D. Bloch is in New York.

Mr. Wallace is out of the city.

Miss Anna Bodette is ill with the grip.

Mr. Will Lewis has gone to Saginaw.

Miss Annie Coe has returned to Norwalk.

Mrs. S. D. Conger is visiting Michigan friends.

Mr. Will Geroe has returned from Cincinnati.

Mrs. Ella Breed left for Boston this morning.

Miss Mattie Tracy entertains to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. M. Feible, of New York, was in the city to-day.

M. G. Bloch has returned from a trip to New York.

Miss Carrie Eggeman returns from Detroit to-day.

Mrs. B. A. Stevens gave a little musicale last evening.

Mr. Shoemaker and son left for Florida this morning.

Mrs. S. E. Minnse, of Milan, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Coon, of Michigan street, entertained at cards last evening.

The F. U. N. club met last evening and as usual had a pleasant time.

The Exclusive Pleasure club will give a party to-night in Maccabees hall.

Mrs. Beele Moore and daughter, of Sandusky, are visiting Mrs. John Watson.

Mrs. Lou Flory, of East Toledo, will entertain at cards next Wednesday evening.

J. B. Poulin goes to Waterville twice a week, where he has a class in voice culture.

Mrs. Viola Moore, of Wakeman, is the guest of Mrs. Will Whipple, of Illinois street.

Mr. Frank Zahm is reported as being some better, although not able to leave the house.

Young people's history class of St. Mark's church, Collingwood avenue, meets Friday evenings.

Mrs. F. W. Dyar will entertain the Cherry Street Progressive Euchre club to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Ada Sherman Yerington, of Albion, Mich., will visit her father, Mr. C. P. Sherman en route to Iowa.

Miss Flora Fisk returned from Ann Arbor this morning after a pleasant visit with her friend Miss Alice Walbridge.

Miss Kitty Orchard entertained a number of friends yesterday afternoon on the occasion of her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. J. F. Eglin and Mrs. Will Eccleston of Toledo are guests of Mrs. Nellie Brewster and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stevenson, Findlay.

Miss Mabel Virginia Daniels, of 717 Huron street, has issued invitation for a dancing party to be given on the evening of Friday, February 26.

Capt. J. W. White, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. H. J. Emery, of Charlotte, Mich., came on to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Ruth Sibley.

Mr. B. Meek, of Fremont, was in the city yesterday on business and paid the Bee a pleasant call. Mr. Meek is one of Fremont's substantial residents.

Mr. Otto Engwerson, who has been in England for some time, dropped in on his friends Saturday afternoon very unexpectedly. He has gone to Cleveland, where his sister is very ill.

Among the Toledo people who went to hear Paderewski last night at Ann Arbor were: Mr. Theodore Ecker, Miss Clouse, Misses Smead and pupils, Mr. Ign. Fischer, Max Ecker, Mr. and Mrs. Wachenheimer and Mr. J. W. Ferris and family.

Miss Susie McGuire, of South street, was pleasantly surprised last evening by a large number of her friends, music and dancing being the enjoyment of the evening, after which an elegant lunch was served and the guests went home well entertained by the popular hostess.

Mrs. F. O. Peck and two children, Sallie and Master Willard, left to-day for Toledo, after a visit of three weeks to her mother, Mrs. Warner. During the stay here the son, Master Willard, was afflicted with symptoms of scarlet fever and was dangerously sick at the Warner home on North Lane street, but the brave little sufferer has managed to pull through all right.—Bucyrus Telegraph, 15th.

Mrs. Burbank gave an impromptu musicale and luncheon last evening at Hotel Ontario for her guests Misses Olewine and Kipp, of Grand Rapids, Mich. The Fuchatar brothers with their mandolins and the negro serenade guitar trio rendered delightful music. Miss Kipp is a fine violinist, and accompanied by Miss Olewine at the piano gave some exquisite numbers. Owing to the "surprise" nature of the affair the guests were chiefly those who have apartments at the hotel.

HEDSPETH IN ST. LOUIS.

The Train Robber Placed Safely in Jail.

He Was Heavily Ironed and the Detectives Guarded Him with Numerous Guns.

St. Louis, Feb. 16.—Marion Hedspeth, leader of the Glendale train robber gang, arrived this morning accompanied with Detectives Byram and Whitaker, of San Francisco.

The prisoner was heavily manacled and the detectives carried short guns and a brace of revolvers, as though they expected an attempt at rescue on the way to St. Louis.

Hedspeth was at once taken to jail where he met his wife. The meeting of Hedspeth and his wife was really affecting. Hedspeth will be arraigned and it is expected his attorney will ask a change of venue to the county court at Clayton. The detectives say Hedspeth gave them no trouble on the journey.

THE FRANCE MEDICAL INSTITUTE.

The standing and reputation of the above named institute in both the professional and business world is too well and widely known to require any explanation at the present time. Dr. France and his colleagues make a specialty of chronic diseases and diseases of the eye and ear, and as their success in the treatment of these obstinate diseases is becoming known to the citizens of Columbus and other cities in Ohio and adjoining states, their practice is enormously increased. Dr. France is an educated physician, devoted to his profession and fully conscious of the great responsibilities involved in the practice of medicine. Regarding reference to patients cured, they never under any circumstances whatever give the names of patients to any one, as the majority of persons are very justly sensitive on such a subject. Consultation free and confidential.

DRS. FRANCE & OTTMAN,

Formerly of New York, now of The France Medical and Surgical Institute, Columbus, Ohio, by request of many friends and patients, have decided to visit Toledo, Wednesday, February 17. Consultation and examination free and strictly confidential in the private parlor of the Burnett House from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; one day only.

MOURNED BY HIS CREDITORS.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 16.—Col. J. B. Simpson, who has been at the head of a dozen firms in this city, is missing and numbers of creditors are looking for him. The grand jury, it is reported, has found several indictments against him and the air is filled with rumors of crooked transactions.

Printed Mulls on dotted grounds, Printed Mousselines, Printed Pongees, and Printed Brocaded Black Sateens are novelties in our Wash Goods department.—New things in Zephyr Ginghams, with the most effective styles.

LASALLE & KOCH.

Catarrh Described.

The Different Phases of the Disease Graphically Told.

A Letter Fully Answered For the Benefit of the Public—Grateful Patients Giving Their Experience.

Among the many letters received by Dr. Copeland and associates during the past few days, we take one inquiring what Catarrh is, and what portions of the body it affects.

Many people labor under the mistaken idea that Catarrh means simply a discharge from the nostrils, with a hawking and spitting of mucus; but to the observing physician who makes a specialty of the disease, the word Catarrh means more. Experience has taught him that Catarrh is by no means confined to the head alone, but that the entire system is frequently affected by it. Thus we have:

Catarrh of the nose, causing frontal headaches (more commonly known as neuralgia), a sense of dullness or drowsiness, dizziness, confusion of thoughts, etc.

Catarrh of the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, causing sore throat, cough, hoarseness or entire loss of voice, bronchitis, asthma, pneumonia, etc.

Catarrh of the stomach (more commonly known as dyspepsia), causing indigestion, heartburn, water brash, nausea, fetid breath, palpitation or fluttering of the heart, shortness of breath, etc.

Catarrh of the bladder, with its long list of symptoms, causing diabetes, Bright's disease, etc.

Catarrh of the bowels, causing alternate diarrhoea and constipation, piles, etc. In fact, Catarrh affects more or less all the mucus surfaces of the entire body, causing at times severe local or general neuralgic or rheumatic pains. So when we are asked (as we often are by patients) whether we treat other diseases as well as catarrh, we answer, yes.

We Treat All Chronic Diseases.

Because experience has taught us that nearly every chronic disease in this climate is due to a general catarrhal condition of the system, and in treating this condition we cure the disease.

Our method of treatment is peculiarly adapted to this class of ailments of the entire mucus tract of the body, as it is both local and constitutional, and each year's experience and successful treatment only confirms our claim that this is the only true and rational mode of treatment. In this we are borne out by hundreds—nay thousands of testimonials from grateful patients.

In seeing patients who have been treated by Dr. Copeland and associates, the reporter is often embarrassed by the enthusiastic praise that the quandam sufferer showers upon the physicians, and the indiscriminate manner in which he speaks of the details of his ailment and the cure effected. He seems to be so delighted over his present happy condition, that he can utter nothing but expressions of gratitude and praise and he sums up the sufferings of the past in general terms decidedly unsatisfactory to the one who is after particulars. Such a patient is Mr. Charles Sandberg, of Collingwood avenue and Lafayette street, he says:

"I suffered from a catarrhal condition for a number of years. Of late years it has been much worse, and I began to fear I never would get rid of it. I had severe headaches nearly all the time. At times I would have a bad cough; I was constantly raising mucus; my head would stop up and hard lumps formed in the nostrils; my ears became affected.

Charles J. Sandberg, Corner Collingwood Avenue and Lafayette Street.

I had a constant roaring and buzzing sound that impaired my hearing; the sense of smell was nearly gone and my breath was offensive. My tonsils became so enlarged as to change my voice and make speaking difficult. I had pains in my chest—sharp, shooting pains that would extend to my back. I had night sweats and my appetite was poor; I suffered considerably from constipation, and in fact, my whole system was run down.

"Some time ago I began treatment with Dr. Copeland and associates, whose offices are at 706 Madison street. They have done for me more than any other doctors or all the patent medicines and remedies that I have taken. I have increased in weight several pounds. I can sleep well. In fact, I feel better to-day than I have for many years.

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And I cheerfully recommend them to those suffering as I did. Dr. Copeland and associates are gentlemen; physicians of ability; and are doing a great amount of good to suffering humanity in this city."

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LATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT—COTTAGE 7 ROOMS, OAKwood ave., near cars. Inquire of P. Henahan, Room 1, Lenk Block. 16feb2p

BELL BOYS—WANTED, FOUR BELL boys at once at Jefferson House. 16feb-tf

HORSES—WE HAVE SEVERAL GOOD family horses and a 3-year-old colt for sale cheap. J. W. Greene & Co., Pythian Castle. 16feb6

WANTED—TO RENT, A GOOD FARM of from 80 to 120 acres. Call at or address 321 South St. Clair street, Toledo, Ohio. 16feb6p

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH board; also good table board. Apply at 220 Huron street. 16feb6p

LOST—LARGE SETTER DOG, BODY white with few black ticks; head and ears black, with white streak in face. H., 2110 Washington street. 16feb3p

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The firm of J. G. Gartner & Co., florists, has this day been dissolved, A. M. Shoen, retiring. The business will be conducted by J. G. Gartner, who will pay all bills and collect all money due the old firm.

J. G. GARTNER.
A. M. SHOEN.

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CHAT FROM WASHINGTON

Senate Passes the Urgency Deficiency Bill.

Ways and Means Committee Discusses the Tariff.

More Nominations Sent to the Senate by the President—World's Fair Investigators Appointed—General Mention.

Washington, Feb. 16.—A meeting of the committee on ways and means was held this morning at which all the members were present except Messrs. Reed and Payne, of the minority. The three bills agreed upon yesterday by the majority of the committee, to place wool, binding twine and cotton bagging and ties upon the free list, and to reduce the duties on manufactured woolen goods, were laid before the committee for action by Chairman Springer.

Mr. Burrows, for the republican members, inquired if any of the measures had been examined by the sub-committees in charge of the subjects which they cover. He stated that he had not been invited to meet with the sub-committee, of which he was a member, and in view of the importance of the bills, was of the opinion that they should be carefully investigated before being acted upon.

The minority members, he said, had not been advised of what had been done, and they would like to be informed before voting on the bills.

The chairman stated in reply that the bills had not been formally referred to any sub-committee; that the majority members of the whole committee felt satisfied with the terms of the bill, and in view of this belief that the republican members, while not having been present at any of the conferences where they were discussed, were fully aware of what was going on, did not deem it necessary to spend further time in consideration of the bills.

Mr. Burrows then called for a yea and nay vote upon approval of the bills and they were approved by a strict party vote.

A motion was made that the bills be reported to the house to-day with a statement that the reports will follow, but this the republicans objected to, and such a motion requiring unanimous consent, it was lost.

The statement was made that the reports will be prepared by to-morrow. If that is the case the bills will be reported then.

World's Fair Investigators.

Chairman Holman of the appropriations committee to-day appointed the following sub-committee to investigate matters in connection with the world's fair, as authorized by the resolution for this purpose passed by the house:

Messrs. Dockery, Compton, Breckinridge, of Arkansas, Henderson, of Iowa, and Cogswell, of Mass.

The investigation will be conducted, as authorized by the resolution authorizing the investigation in Washington, unless hereafter authorized to go to Chicago. It is the understanding that they will make an investigation and report their finding without recommendations.

In the Senate.

In the senate to-day Mr. Vance, from the committee on finance, reported back a bill introduced by Mr. Gibson, (La.) providing an income tax to pay pensions and salaries of retired officers and asked that it be indefinitely postponed, as it was a revenue bill and should originate elsewhere. So ordered.

Senator Sherman's credentials on his election to a sixth term were laid before the senate by the vice president and filed.

Mr. Sherman offered a resolution referring the report on the disused aqueduct tunnel of the District of Columbia to the District committee for the purpose of ascertaining if the tunnel could not be made available for use at an outlay of $20,000.

Mr. Hiscock introduced bills to provide for the sales of navy yard lands in Brooklyn and appropriating $18,000 to complete the monument commemorating the surrender of Gen. Burgoyne, at Saratoga.

The vice-president laid before the senate a communication from the treasury department stating that the appropriation of $285,000 for printing for that department was exhausted and asking that an urgent deficiency appropriation of $100,000 be made for the balance of the fiscal year.

The old claims for back pay of ex-Senators Joshua Hill, of Georgia, and H. R. Revels, of Mississippi, were referred to the committee on contingent expenses. The latter claim was presented by Mr. George, "by request."

The urgent deficiency bill was taken up. Including an appropriation of $250,000 for the completion of the eleventh census, the bill, as amended by the senate, carried a total appropriation of $368,000.

Mr. Sherman objected to the provisions of the bill making half of the appropriation of nearly $5,000 for the zoological park a charge upon the taxpayers of the district, but withdrew his objection on the suggestion that its being pressed at this time might delay the passage of the bill. He hoped the district committee would take this matter up when the general appropriation bill comes up for action.

Mr. Peffer moved to increase the census deficiency item for completing the statistics of farms and mortgages from $50,000 to $150,000.

Mr. Hale, who had the bill in charge, said it was doubtful whether the house would, in conference, assent to even the $50,000 proposed by the senate. To increase it would endanger the whole appropriation.

Mr. Peffer's amendment was voted down and the bill passed.

Nominations.

The president sent to the senate to-day the following nominations:

Robert E. Bowne, of New York, to be assistant appraiser of merchandise in the district of New York.

Samuel H. Byers, Iowa, to be consul general of the United States at St. Gall.

Harrie R. Newberry, of Michigan, to be secretary of the legation of the United States at Constantinople.

Francis McNutt, of the District of Columbia, to be secretary of the legation at Madrid.

FACTS FROM FINDLAY.

Another Fire in the Brilliant City Yesterday.

Findlay, O., Feb. 16.—The remainder of the old L. E. & W. elevator was set on fire at an early hour yesterday morning and finished up. The only additional loss was a horse belonging to A. Hibbelt and a wagon of W. T. Crohen's. The loss is estimated at about $1,000. The L. E. & W. passenger depot had a narrow escape.

Prospects Good.

Senator McConica was at Lima over Sunday, and claims the prospects for the passage of the Findlay bonding bill are good since the amendment has been added requiring a two-thirds vote of the voters of the city before the measure becomes a law.

Hotel Change.

R. F. Jones yesterday assumed entire control of the Joy house, having bought out his partner, Mr. John Selerer, who recently came here from Cleveland.

Died.

H. B Greere, a well known commercial man in the employ of John Scott & Co., died at his home in this city, of heart disease, after a short illness, aged about 55 years. He just returned from an extended trip last Thursday. The funeral occurs to-morrow under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. and K. of P.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

O. Y. C. meeting Thursday night.

The Niksch orchestra, of Boston, will give a concert on the 9th of May at Ann Arbor.

Star Course lecture to-night at Wheeler's. Rev. Dr. Gunsaulus, of Chicago, a finished orator, is the attraction.

Toledo German society will participate in a reception and ball at the Pythian castle to-night.

The county commissioners have notified Prosecutor Barber to draft a contract leasing rooms in the Nasby building for a circuit court room.

THE OTHER SIDE OF IT.

Minority Report on the Free Coinage Bill.

Arguments Advanced by Its Opponents.

They Claim the Passage of the Bill Would Prevent the Government From Keeping Its Financial Promises.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Mr. Williams, of Massachusetts, from the committee on coinage, weights and measures, has submitted the views of the minority on the Bland free coinage bill.

The character and purposes of the bill is outlined with the following construction put forward:

"The peril is not great of an avowed depreciation of our government of the value of its own promises, we shall never openly repudiate our debts nor corrupt the medium of payment; the danger lies in legislation such as this bill purposes, which shall make the government unable to maintain its promises and tokens on the basis upon which they have been accepted.

That basis is the dollar which is changeable nowhere exchangeable everywhere; which does not give up 30 cents at our border, nor yield anything to fire or water—the dollar of gold. Substantially all obligations now existing in this country are expressly paid in gold, or have been incurred since this nation resumed specie payments and has continued on a gold basis.

"The gold dollar is, therefore, not only the best but the only honest dollar in which obligations can now be discharged. But under plausible theory or confident prophecy, the citizens of this country may be led into repudiation which they would not conscientiously approve. To make this bill understood as a measure of repudiation is to secure its defeat."

The minority next set up the claim that the effect of the bill clearly must be this: "That the mints of this country shall receive all the silver which may be sent from any quarter for coinage into dollars, 16 of which shall be convertible into one gold dollar. It is perfectly clear that the very moment the treasury of the United States shall refuse to pay gold coin upon demand no one else will receive 16 silver dollars in lieu of one gold dollar, because the single customer of the world at that price has refused to purchase.

"Surey there can be no doubt that the effort to raise the market price of silver from 90 cents an ounce to $1.29 1-2 an ounce is dependent upon the combined willingness and ability of the United States government to stand alone as a buyer of silver at all times and in any quantity at the price fixed by this law in gold.

"It does not follow that the price of silver fixed by the ratio in this bill can be maintained even if our government is willing to receive the payment of its dues in silver coin and to pay its debts in gold. The exchange value of silver would be dependent not alone upon the willingness of the government to keep up the exchange, but upon its ability to do so; and the judgment as to that ability is passed not alone in the department of the treasury, but in the markets of the world.

"Even speculation upon the ultimate failure of our treasury to maintain its policy might well suffice to drive gold to a premium, precipitate a scramble for the gold in the treasury and suspend gold payments by the government, regardless of the will of the secretary of the treasury.

"The minority of the committee submit that the only possible result of the legislation proposed in this bill is the prompt suspension of gold payments by this government and the immediate adoption of the cheaper monetary standard of silver."

A history of the monetary changes in the past is then recited; the consent of the nations is held to make and unmake money, and an international agreement is urged as necessary; the statement is made that the bill cannot raise the price of silver to ratio value, and that it will bring silver from foreign countries and apropos, the world's stock of silver is set forth in figures, the total being $1,398,000,000.

It is held that silver coming from abroad would destroy the gold standard, and savings bank depositors, artisans and pensioners, it is claimed, would suffer. Summarizing, finally, the minority urge that "Not even the advocates of free silver coinage deny that this law is an experiment, new in the history of mankind and based upon conditions which have never existed.

"For such an experiment as is proposed nothing can be a justification which has not in it a certainty of a great reward to the people which undertakes the task. That reward is not in sight of any one save the owners of mines who desire to receive at the hands of the law $1.29 1-4 an ounce for a commodity which is sold in eager competition for two-thirds of that sum, though diligently produced at an average cost of 51 cents an ounce.

"When we attempt to raise the price of the annual product of our mines more than 40 per cent, we undertake to lift also the value of $3,400,000,000 worth of foreign silver in the value of which we have not the slightest interest, the co-operation of the foreign owners of the silver is not asked and the risk of this experiment, six-sevenths of which is for the benefit of foreign countries, is to be thrown upon the shoulders of this republic.

"The volume of our currency will not be increased but diminished. The bill itself will drive our gold into the coffers of speculation, invite foreign holders of our securities to sell at any price to escape loss by repudiation, and our whole monetary system will be thus disrupted. No possible gain to our people can be demonstrated.

"The minority of the committee, therefore, in pursuance of these views, recommend that for the bill reported by the committee the following be substituted:"

Signed by Charles Tracy, Abner Taylor, Charles W. Stone, George F. Williams and M. N. Johnson.

Accompanying is a bill authorizing the president to invite an international monetary conference.

SOCIAL PURITY CONFERENCE

The Temperance, Political and Other

Reform Societies of the Women of Toledo and Lucas County Will Hold a Two Days' Convention in March.

A meeting was held with Mrs. Vincent Hamilton yesterday afternoon, upon invitation of Rev. Jeanette Olmstead, superintendent of the Social Purity department of the Ohio W. C. T. U. The meeting was called to consider the question of holding a joint conference of all the women's societies of Toledo and Lucas county which are organized for reform purposes. Representatives were present from most of the unions of the W. C. T. U., but other societies, such as the Ys, the King's Daughters and the suffragists were not as well represented as it is hoped they will be at future meetings of preparation.

After discussion it was decided to hold such a conference, and the date was fixed as March 22 and 23. All societies in the county will be invited to send delegates, and the delegates from outside the city will be entertained by members of city societies. A committee was appointed to wait upon the clergy of the city and interest them in the conference, and various other committee, as follows:

Committee on Clergy—Mrs. John W. Callard, Mrs. George W. Candee.

On Place of Meeting—Mrs. Louise Eck.

On Invitations to Societies—Mrs. C. Q. Murphy, Mrs. Judge Bentley, Mrs. Phebe Clark, Mrs. Ellen S. Fray.

On Program—Rev. Jeannette Olmstead, with power to choose assistants.

Miss. Olmstead will deliver an address on social purity one evening during the conference.

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IN TOWN TO-DAY.

The New Marshal, William C. Haskell.

A Brief Story of the Life of the Successor to B. F. Wade in the Northern Ohio District.

The new United States Marshal for the northern district of Ohio, Col. William C. Haskell, of Ashtabula, is in the city today looking after matters connected with the office.

Marshal Haskell, is the third son of John W. Haskell and was born at Ridgeville, O., in 1845. His boyhood was spent at Conneautville, Pa., where he lived until 1857, when with his parents he removed to Ashtabula. Of late years he has been engaged in the wholesale lumber business. He went to the war when but 15 years of age, and since then has taken a great interest in military matters. He was at one time mayor of Ashtabula and for eight years was a member if the city council. He was an alternate from the Nineteenth district to the republican national convention in 1888, and was on the staff of Governor Foraker. He is an excellent gentleman in every way, and will without doubt make a good marshal.

Marshal William C. Haskell.

THE C. K. OF A.

Tender an Informal Reception to Supreme Officials

At Friendship Hall—Full Explanation of the O'Brien Defalcation and How It Came About.

The members of the various branches of Catholic Knights of America tendered an informal reception to the supreme officers of the order at Friendship hall last evening, which resolved itself into an interesting business meeting before the conclusion.

Mr. John O'Grady, president of the oldest branch in the city, was called to the chair.

Supreme Treasurer Kirschner of this city, by way of introducing proceedings, stated that on account of an unfortunate occurance sometime previous there had been evidence of dissension in the ranks of the organization. Reflections had been cast promiscuously, assailing the honor of the supreme officers. Their honesty had been even questioned, and some even went so far as to hint at collusion, with regard to Supreme Treasurer O'Brien's defalcation. The supreme officers were present, and it was but justice to them, justice to the Catholic Knights, that the gentlemen be given an opportunity to speak for themselves and show, as he was certain they could, where a great injustice has been done them. He then introduced Supreme Trustee McGinnis, who began to talk business at once.

In the beginning, he said, there were two questions to be solved. How did the defalcation occur without the inspecting committee discovering it in their examination of the books. In the first place there was a grave defect in the constitution. When the supreme trustees examined the books of the supreme secretary and treasurer they found a balance of say $10,000. They then took the books of Supreme Treasurer O'Brien. He produced vouchers for a certain amount and a certified statement from the bank of cash on deposit to balance the account with the supreme secretary. How was this done? It was very simple after his dishonesty became known. He had simply raised money on his individual note, placed the amount on deposit to temporarily balance his account. After the trustees had left he, by provision of the constitution, drew on the association's account to take up the note, and the embezzling process was continued until the next inspection. According to the constitution it was necessary for the supreme trustees to give two weeks' notice of the inspection of the supreme accounts. This gave O'Brien time to fix up his accounts. These two weak spots in the constitution had been strengthened. The orders on checks must now be signed by the supreme secretary and president. The two weeks' notice has been abolished, and the supreme trustees come upon the supreme treasurer unawares for an inspection.

Another mistake, he said, was in electing a man to the office for more than two terms. O'Brien felt that he had a life lease on the office, and in consequence imagined himself secure to steal as he was disposed, without ever being called upon to make a final showing and step down and out. If a man at the end of one or two terms was compelled to show up his accounts in their true form the temptation to default would be greatly lessened. The essential element of safety was an honest treasurer, but all the bonds or securities that could be given would not prevent a man from stealing if the constitution made it so easy and the treasurer himself was so inclined. The safeguard to be depended upon was, first, the honest man, and a removal of all temptation.

Another point was the carelessness manifested by recording secretaries in sending drafts, in case of a death in a branch. He then related an incident of where a draft for $200,000 had been sent to O'Brien in a letter. He turned the amount to his own use, and when called to account for it said he never received it. The only safe way was to forward orders by some means whereby a receipt of the same would be returned.

Mr. McGuinness said that the Knights had themselves greatly damaged the organization by unjustly attacking the credit of the sinking fund. Reports had been circulated that the securities were not worth twenty cents on the dollar. He said that when the trustees went to Chattanooga to take charge of the wrecked treasury, they found outstanding orders, long past due, that would require $50,000 to liquidate. Money was close and worth 8 and 10 per cent. The sinking fund securities, alone would save the credit and honor of the Catholic Knights of America. Cincinnati was considered the best market and with $175,000 worth of securities they left Chattanooga to raise $50,000. They went to Seasongood & Mayer, at Cincinnati, expecting to be compelled to deposit double the amount of the loan in securities. The result was, they secured $50,000 for $50,000 worth of securities at 5 per cent., one per cent less than the minimum rate, with all commission deducted.

The supreme council had profited greatly by this unfortuuate affair. The constitution had been amended in another point, viz., requiring the supreme treasurer to give a bond of some surety company. On July 1, 1891, O'Brien gave a new bond, with the Fidelity Surety company as security. The amount that he embezzled before that time the old bond of $30,000 responsible, and since, the new for $35,-900, making a loss of $10,000, by the defalcation of $75,800.

The statement that the trustees had not made an effort to have O'Brien arested was a mistake. As soon as the shortage was discovered the trustees went before the grand jury and gave evidence. That jury failed to return an indictment, but a subsequent jury did. As to the bond, it had been notified, and the time had not yet expired when litigation could be instituted.

Supreme Trustee Duffey and Supreme Secretary Barr spoke in an entertaining manner upon the same subject, which had been pretty thoroughly covered by Mr. McGuinness.

Supreme President Coleman and Vice President Larkin, arrived late last night. The inspection of Treasurer Kirschner's accounts continue to-day.

The following dispatch was received to-day from Cincinnati with regard to the examination of Treasurer O'Brien's books:

A committee of the various branches of the Catholic Knights of America, appointed to examine the books of the grand treasurer, O'Brien, who was recently indicted for embezzlement, has made a report through Chairman Dolle, of branch No. 60, Covington, Ky., recommending that Grand Secretary George W. Barr send in his resignation for the reason that they are satisfied he withheld the knowledge that O'Brien was in default and therefore was subject to censure. Mr. Barr is of Lebanon, Ky.

NO STATE INTERFERENCE.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—The Press to-day says: It was authoritatively stated last night that neither Gov. Pattison nor Attorney General Hensel would take any action to interfere with the Reading railroad deal.

STABBED TO DEATH.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Edward Tenney, colored, employed as a coachman by Dr. Sutor, of Georgetown, was stabbed in the heart and almost instantly killed at midnight by Edward Small, also colored. The trouble occurred in a saloon.

The latest thing in Lace, Demi-Flouncings with edges to match, Torchons and Embroideries can now be seen in our Lace department.

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ON LOCAL RAILROADS.

Earnings for the Second Week in February.

A C., J. & M. Appointment—Excursion Rates—Movements of Toledo's Railroaders.

The earnings of the Toledo & Ohio Central railroad for the second quarter in February amounted to $20,660. The earnings for the same period of 1891 were $23,097. This shows a decrease of $2,-437 for the week of this year.

The earnings of the Toledo, Columbus & Cincinnati railroad for the second week in February show a decrease of $1,224 compared wtih the same week of the previous year, when the earnings were $7,086.

Clover Leaf Earnings.

The earnings of the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City railroad for the second week in February, 1892, were $30,592, as compared with $36,653 for the same week of last year. This shows a decrease of $6,061.

A C., J. & M. Appointment.

Mr. R. St. John has been appointed contracting agent of the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw railroad, with headquarters at Toledo, to succeed H. L. Hayden, resigned. Mr. St. John's appointment took effect yesterday.

A Good Map.

Local railroad offices have received the new railroad map of Ohio, issued under the direction of Commissioner of Railroads J. A. Norton. It is said to be the best map of the kind ever issued. The stations and roads are shown much plainer than on previous maps.

To Meet Here To-morrow.

It is the intention of the purchasers of the C., J. & M. railroad to have the Ohio & Michigan portions conveyed to Ohio-& Michigan corporation which will subsequently consolidate. Proceedings to this end will take place to-morrow at the office of Swayne, Swayne & Hayes in this city.

Excursion Rates Authorized.

The Central Traffic association has authorized excursion fares as follows: National convention of labor organizations, St. Louis, commencing February 22; National Electric Light association, Buffalo, February 23 to 26; Association of Military Surgeons of National Guard of the United States, St. Louis, April 19 to 21.

Everybody Was Fooled.

Passengers by the northbound Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo train Saturday night first saw the northern light at Upper Sandusky, where the train stops for supper. As the oil and gas belt lies not many miles north of this station, it was supposed that a big oil well was on fire.

Cinders Here and There.

Commercial Agent C. T. Wight of the B. & O. is in the east.

P. E. Dombaugh, local passenger agent of the Wabash, is east on business.

W. S. Truitt, travelling passenger agent of the C. & O., is in town to-day.

Traveling Passenger Agent J. J. Kirby of the T., A. A. & N. M. is out on the line.

Traveling Passenger Agent J. T. Gamble of the Ohio Central lines is out on the road.

The Lake Shore has arranged to enter the World's fair at Chicago over the B. & O. tracks.

Geo. J. Clark, immigration agent of the C., H. & D., returned yesterday from Harraman, Tenn.

J. M. Osborn, of this city, division freight agent of the Wabash, is attending a line meeting at Buffalo to-day.

The C., H. V. & T. R. R. is issuing a chart of forms to all important local points. It is a great convenience to ticket agents on connecting lines.

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MUST SUMMER AND WINTER

With Natural Gas Wells to Know Anything

About Them—So Says a Gentleman with Thirty Years' Experience with Oil and Gas Fields.

The extracts given below are from a letter to a business man here from one who has been for more than 30 years connected with the oil and gas business of Pennsylvania and Ohio, and who is, by his position, compelled to know the exact facts regarding every acre of gas and oil territory in northern Ohio. His letter was intended to be handed to one of the mayor's committee, so that any tricks as to the closing of wells temporarily to get extra pressure when exhibited, might be forestalled, but it came this morning, after the committee had started on the trip.

This gentleman, of more than 30 years' experience, says one must "summer and winter" with the gas fields to learn all there is to be learned, and even then will be constantly learning something new. Yet our Toledo experts, from their real estate, law and medical offices are ready to tell all about natural gas at a moment's notice, and then invest other people's money according to their theories.

"As regards the pump question, I have no faith in pumping gas from our field for the reason I gave you in my last letter; too much fluid in the rock: draw the pressure off and salt water or oil will take the place of the gas, and finally fluid will drown out what little gas remains. This committee that is coming here will get their eyes shut if they are not posted, and for this reason: When you take test of a well's capacity, you open the gate on top; if you don't let her blow off long enough to get her real open pressure she will measure one-half to a third more gas than is in her, and I know the wells at Steubenville have so much oil the trustees won't let them blow down.

Consequently the mayor and his chums will be no wiser when they return than they are now. If they have an expert (as they say they will), if trustees don't want the committee to know it all, even if they are posted, the trustees' expert can make things look all right to greenies. This gas business has got to be summered and wintered with and a good many times more before you know much about it; there's plenty of room to learn all the time.

"As regards pumps, I guess Mr. Peugh, of Pittsburg, can tell more than any other man; he has paid his good money to find out; and what gas fields our people had in Pennsylvania had no free salt water; our pressure in Pennsylvania is not uniform, as it is in Ohio. I hope you can get some points out of this disconnected letter that will benefit you a little."

ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT.

Fort Wayne Officials Come to Toledo

To Enlist the Aid of the City in Fighting an Alleged Patent in Use in the Fire Department.

The electrical application used to release the doors of the various fire departments in the city simultaneously, is again before the public.

The history of the little invention is well known in Toledo. Not long ago a man named Beagg threatened to bring suit for damages against other cities, that have been utilizing the same invention, claiming an infringement on a patent he obtained on the same invention, January 4, 1874. It developed that Patrick Owens worked out the plan and had it in operation in Toledo long before January 4, 1876.

Evansville parties learned this and were anxious to obtain Toledo as a party to the defense.

Mayor Zollinger, City Attorney Shaunbaugh and Councilman Michael, of Ft. Wayne, arrived in the city to-day, on a similar errand. They have enlisted Evansville, Columbus and Detroit in the cause, and now want Toledo in to complete the syndicate.

In conversation with a Bee Mr. Shaunbaugh said:

"The patent has been purchased by several leading men of Indiana, who have formed a syndicate to prosecute the alleged infringement. Now, if the several cities who are using the invention will join their forces, and make a test case, it will be much cheaper for all and the combination will greatly strengthen the case."

The following is a copy of a set of resolutions which will be presented to the fire committee Thursday evening:

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

This agreement entered into by and between the city of Fort Wayne, party of the first part, and the city of Evansville, party of the second part, witnesseth:

That, Whereas the said cities are each using a similar device in their respective fire departments for the opening of the doors of their engine houses, and

Whereas, A syndicate claims the device as patented and that they are the owners of the said patent by assignment, and

Whereas, They are now threatening said cities with suit for infringement of said patent, and

Whereas, It is believed by both parties to this agreement that the claim is without right and ought not to prevail against either,

Therefore, for mutual protection and to provide means to make a complete and proper defense to any action that may be brought against either or both of them, the said city of Fort Wayne for the consideration hereinafter expressed, hereby agrees that in the event the said city of Evansville is sued by the said syndicate for the infringement of the alleged patent, to pay one-half the necessary expense incurred in making a complete defense against said action.

In consideration whereof the said city of Evansville agrees in the event of the said city of Fort Wayne is sued for the infringement of the same, to likewise pay one-half of the necessary expense for defense; said expenses to include the taking of depositions and discovery of evidence and the employment of a first-class patent lawyer, said lawyer to be employed by the joint action of the representatives of the cities.

It is further agreed by and between the two cities, that they will stand together in making one common defense and in case both are sued, they will co-operate together in making their said defense, and in the end divide the expenses incurred.

It is further agreed that agreements may be made with other cities to make joint defense, said agreements to be made subject to the approval of the said cities of Fort Wayne and Evansville.

Whereas, The common council of the city of Evansville did on the 1st day of February, 1892, by resolution, order and direct its finance committee and the city attorney to make and execute the foregoing agreement, for and on behalf of the city of Evansville. By virtue of said authority the said finance committee and city attorney have hereunto set their hands this, the 6th day of February, 1892.

T. J. GROVES,
H. STOCKFLETH,
W. H. KREIPLE,
Finance Committee.
JOHN BROWNLEE,
City Attorney.

Whereas, The common council of the city of Fort Wayne did on the 9th day of February, 1892, by resolution, order and direct its finance committee and city attorney to make and execute the foregoing agreement for and on behalf of the city of Fort Wayne. By virtue of said authority the said finance committee and city attorney have hereunto set their hands this 9th day of February, 1892.

HERMAN MICHAEL,
GEO. W. ELY,
FRED C. BOLTZ,
H. P. SCHERER,
Finance Committee.
W. H. SHAMBAUGH,
City Attorney.

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THE COINAGE REPORT.

London, Feb. 16.—The daily News severely criticises the coinage report, saying it is based on economic mistakes. One of the greatest of these is the assumption that gold will be imported instead of exported.

CARD OF THANKS.

I hereby wish to express my most sincere thanks to the Young Men's Social club for their kindness in tendering me a benefit social at Druid hall last Thursday evening.

CHAS. SINGLE.

MUST ATTEND THE FAIR.

England Cannot Afford to Grow Ugly at This Stage.

London, Feb. 16.—The Globe says it hopes British manufacturers will not allow themselves to be prejudiced against the McKinley tariff, which has by no means subsided. Retaliation against the fair would be most injudicious, while the Americans and Germans are trying to take away our commerce. The absence of British exhibits at the fair would do us more harm than anything else, and be a confession of defeat.

IN TRADING CIRCLES

Both at Our Home and Abroad.

Wheat Quotations for the Day—Price Current for Produce and Other Articles

London wheat strong; corn dull and firm. French country markets firmer. Liverpool wheat strong, better demand. Corn steady with a fair demand.

The receipts of wheat at seven principal western points to-day are 394,158 bu, compared with 198,297 bu on the same day last year.

The imports into the United Kingdom for the week were 3,960,000 bu of wheat and 247,000 bbls of flour, equal to 5,071,-000 bu of wheat, and 2,408,000 bu of corn.

The quantity of flour and wheat on ocean passage decreased last week 752,000 bu, being a decrease to the United Kingdom of 400,000 bu, and a decrease to the continent of 352,000 bu. Corn decreased 152,000 bu.

Our table herein of available wheat and corn shows a decrease of 2,116,691 bu wheat, and an increase of 1,145,712 bu corn.

Wheat opened strong and fairly active at 98c for May. All cables indicated good demand and better prices in all foreign markets, and with the decrease on ocean passage and shorts covering, market remained around 98c for May for some time. Finally report was sprung that the option bill had passed and market broke rapidly a cent, but rumor was inaccurate and a slight rally took place. The English visible shows an increase of 485,000 bus. Exports extremely light, toal being only 92,500 bus, including 46,000 bbls. of flour.

Cash wheat opened at 96 3-4c and sold down to 95 3-4c, closing a cent and a quarter under May.

May opened at 98c, sold to 98 1-8c and then steadily down to 97c, back to 97 3-8c and then to 96 5-8c at close.

No 3 soft sales at 93 and 92c and smutty wheat sale at 86c.

Corn steady and quiet. Sales include No. 3 yellow and No. 2 at 41 1-2c; No. 3 at 41@40 1-2c.

Oats firm, with sales of No. 2 white at 34 1-2c, and No. 3 white at 33 1-2c.

Rye strong; No. 2 selling at 87 1-2c.

Clover seed active, with good demand for lower grades; No. 2 ranged from $5.50 to $5.00, and rejected from $4.65 to $5.00. March sales at $5.62 1-2, and cash prime at $5.65.

Dressed hogs firm at $6.00 bid.

New York closed 5-8c down on February wheat, and 3-4c lower on May wheat. February corn 1-2c lower and February oats 1-8c down.

Chicago closes 1 1-8c lower on May wheat, and 3-8c lower on May corn. May oats steady.

Received.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats
New York	174,000	220,100	77,900
Baltimore	40,854	282,485	2,000
Philadelphia	5,441	155,745	13,919
Boston	16,830	18,350	22,470
Toledo	8,700	32,130	
Chicago	58,990	166,202	177,504
Milwaukee	50,000	10,440	39,000
St. Louis	45,000	248,000	24,000
Detroit	13,667	6,090	5.920
Duluth	78,601		
Minneapolis	139,200		

Shipped.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
New York	6,275	140,749	19,903
Baltimore	12,000	187,077	
Toledo	4,700	45,230	800
Chicago	59,907	81,089	136,145
Milwaukee	500	2,320	6,000
St. Louis	113,000	302,000	58,000
Detroit	9,983	6,943	2,116
Duluth	6,437		
Minneapolis	38,350		

Markets by Telegraph.

London, Feb. 16.—1:00 p. m.—Wheat cargoes off coast at opening, very firm; Maize nothing offering. Wheat cargoes on passage and for shipments strong; Maize cargoes firm. Red winter wheat for present shipement, 480 lbs, American terms, 38s 9d. Red winter wheat for present and following month, 480 lbs, American terms, 38s 9d. No. 1 Cala. Wheat just shipped or promptly to be shipped, 500 lbs, California terms, 39s 9d; No. 1 Cala. Wheat nearly due, 500 lbs, California terms, 40s. French country markets firmer.

Liverpoil, Feb. 16.—1:00 p. m.—Wheat market strong, demand improving, holders offers sparingly. American mixed corn steady, demand fair, 4s 5 1-4d. No. 2 spring wheat (U. S. Seaboard Inspection) 8s 1d @8s 1 1-2d; No. 2 Red winter wheat (New York Standard) 7s 11d@7s 11 1-2d; No. 1 Cala wheat 8s 1d@8s 2d. Wheat off coast demand improving; corn demand fair.

New York, Feb. 16.—Money easy at 1 1-2@2 per cent. Exchange quiet; posted rates 486 1-2@489; actual rates 485 1-4 @485 1-2 for 60 days and 488@488 1-4 for demand.

Governments steady; currency 6s 109 bid; 4s coupon 116 1-2 bid; extended 2s registered 100 bid.

Trading on the stock exchange this morning was still on a large scale. By noon 306,900 shares had been sold. The opening was strong with a confident tone, but heavy selling to realize in the early dealings gave prices a setback all around. Reading still maintained the lead both in activity and width of fluctuation. It declined 1 1-2c to 59c before the downward movement was checked. The decline in the others except in the case of Rich. Term. did not exceed a fraction. The stock, however, was very weak and declined 1 5-8 to 15 5-8 for the common, while the preferred declined from 78 1-2 to 75. Toward 11 o'clock West Point, Atchison and Whisky Trusts rallied somewhat, but the others were at or near the lowest figures. Pacific Mail was the special feature after 11 o'clock, advancing 1 3-8 per cent. Manhattan recorded some wide fluctuations in the hour to noon. It fell from 116 1-2 to 114 and recovered to 115 1-2. At noon prices were little changed from those current at the end of the hour.

At this writing the market is dull but steady.

New York, Feb. 16.—Flour fairly active, with prices firm; city mill extra, $4.90 @5.10 for West Indies; fine, $2.40@3.15; superfine, $2.85@3.45; Minnesota extra, $3.20@5.25. Wheat opened strong and advanced 1-2c in the first hour, but soon weakened under realizing sales and declined 1c. At noon the market was weak; No. 2 red winter, cash, $1.09; March, $1.06 3-4; April, $1.06 3-8; May, $1.03 5-8. Corn opened weak and 1-8c lower and at noon was barely steady at about the opening prices; No. 2 mixed cash, 50c; March, 49 1-4c; April, 49 3-8c; May, 49 3-8c. Oats dull; No. 2 mixed, cash, 36 1-2c; May, 37 1-4c. Rye quiet; 96@97c in car lots. Barley steady; No. 2 Milwaukee, 70c. Molasses quiet; New Orleans, new crop, 30@37c. Sugar, refined quiet; cutloaf and crushed, 5@5 1-8c; granulated, 4@4 1-4c. Coffee quiet; fair rio cargoes, 16 1-4c. Rice nominal. Pork steady; new mess, $9.75@10.50. Lard quiet; March, $6.84; May, $6.96. Butter slow; western extra, 29 1-2@30c. Cheese stronger; state factory fancy, 12@12 1-8c. Eggs weak; state choice, 27c; western new laid, 27c. Turpentine strong; 35 1-4 @35 3-4c. Rosin quiet; strained to good, $1.30@1.35. Tallow steady; prime city, 4 9-16@4 5-8c. Petroleum nominal. Freights dull.

TOLEDO PRICES CURRENT.

Poultry—Springers, 10@11c per lb; old, 9@10c per lb; ducks, spring, 11c per lb; geese, 9@10c per lb.

Provisions—Pork, mess, $12 00 per bbl; short, $12 50; clear, $14 00; short clear, $14 50. Hams, 18 lbs and over, 11c; 15 lbs, average, 11 1-2c; 12 lbs and under, 12c. Shoulders, 8c. Breakfast bacon, clear, 10c; rib, 9c. Smoked beef, 10c. Lard—Kettle rendered, 8c; by barrel, 8c; 50 lb tin kettle lard, 8c; refined, 6 3-4c; 50 lb tins, 7c. Bacon sides, 8c. Bologna, 6c. Barrel meats active. Market was very strong.

Butter—Gathered creams, 25c; fancy, Ohio creamery, 26@28c; fancy northwestern creamery, 26@28c; fancy dairy, 20@21c; prime to choice, 14@16c; medium, 10@12c; common, 7@8c per lb; butter in active demand.

Calves—Choice strong, 7@7 1-2c; medium, 6c per pound.

Hogs—5 1-2@6c per lb., wanted.

Tallow—City, 4c per lb; country, 4 3-4c.

Wool—Unwashed—Medium clothing, 18@23c per lb; combing and delaine, 24@25c; quarter blood, 23@24c; fine merino, 18@19c; burry and cots, 12@15c. Fleece-washed—Medium clothing, 27@30c; combing and delaine, 30@31c; fine merino, X and XX, 28@29c; burry and cots, 18@20c. Tub-washed—30@35c; pulled, 25@29c.

Vegetables—Prices on open market. Country orders are filled at higher prices. Potatoes, 25@30c per bu; sweet potatoes, 90@1 00 per bu; cabbage, 4@5c per head; onions, 75@80c per bu; squash, $1 25@1 50 per doz; beets, 40c per bu; turnips, 25c per bu; new radishes, 30c per doz; new onions, 25c per doz; new cucumbers, $2 50 per doz; new tomatoes, 75c per peck; celery, 25@30c per doz.

Fruits—Oranges, Floridas, 2 00@2 50 per box; lemons, $3 50@4 00. Apples, Baldwins, $2 15@2 35; Greenings, $1 90@2 10; pine apples, $2 40@3 00 per doz.

Eggs—Quiet and firm at 22@23c per doz.

Hay—Choice timothy, $12 00@12 50; No. 2 do, $10 30@11 00; mixed, $9 00@10 00. Straw, $6 00@7 00.

Seeds—German millet, $1 15 from store; Hungarian and common millet, 85@1 00 from store; flaxseed, $1 15@1 25 per bu on arrival.

Millfeed—Bran, $17 00 in bulk on track; shipstuff, $18 00; middlings, $20 00 and $1 00 more in bags.

Flour—Spring patent, $6 00; spring family, $5 75@6 00; winter patent, $5 50; fancy, $5 25@5 50; winter family, $5 25@5 75; extra, $3 75@4 50; low grade, $4 00; northwestern rye, $5 25@5 75 per bbl.

Salt—Michigan salt, 85c per bbl; eastern, $1 00 per bbl; on track, 80c.

Beans—New York marrows, $2 15@2 25; navy and medium, $1 75@1 85 per bu; western, $1 50@1 60.

Maple Sweets—Syrup, pure, 90@1 00 per gallon; manufactured, 65@75c; sugar, fairly active for all grades. Molasses firm; centrifugal, 18@25c per gallon; open kettle, 30@45c; syrup, 24@28c.

Rice—Firm; fair to choice Louisiana, 5 1-4 @6 1-2c per lb; Japan, 5 1-2@6c. The foregoing are wholesale, not retail prices, which are fractionally higher.

Sorghum—Medium to choice, 30@32c per gallon. Market dull.

Dried Fruit—Apples, 4@5c per lb; evaporated, 7@7 1-2c; peaches, 7 1-2@8 1-2c. Market dull.

Cheese—New York full cream, 12 1-2@13 1-2c per lb; Michigan full cream, 12 1-2@13c per lb; Young America, 9@11 1-2c; fancy Schweitzer, 14 1-2@15c per lb; twins, 11 1-2 @12c per lb. Stocks are light and the market is firm.

Salt Fish—Mackerel, No. 1 large shore, per bbl., $20 00@22 00; No. 1 shore, $19 00@21 00; No. 1 medium, $17 00@18 00; No. 2 shore, $17 50@18 50; 1-2 bbl. No. 1 extra, $11 50; 1-2 bbl. No. 2 shore, $9 50; 1-2 bbl. No. 3 large, $9 00; 1-2 bbl. No. 3 small, $6 00. White fish, No. 1, per half bbl., $7 50; No. 2, $5 00@5 25. Lake herring, $3 00 per half bbl; No. 1 box herring, 22c per box.

Fresh and Frozen Fish—White, (upper lake), 8 1-2c; Lake Erie, 9c; No. 2 pickerel, 5c; herring, 3 1-2; pike, 6 1-2c; pan, 2 1-2c; trout, 8 1-2c.

Oils—Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana standard car lots, 6 1-2c; water white, 150 headlight, 8 5-8c; lard oil, 52@53c; linseed oil, 54@56c.

Turpentine—Dull at 39@40c per gal.

Feathers—Prime live white geese, 43c and scarce; old and mixed, 38@40c per pound on arrival. Market firm.

Hops—New York, 30@33c; western, 28@33c; foreign, 65c per lb.

Peanuts—Farmers' rough, 3@3 1-4c per lb; do screened, 3 1-4@3 1-2c; recleaned and hand-picked, 3 1-2@4 1-4c.

Hickory Nuts—75@90c per bu.

Groceries—Coffee, common, 17c; ordinary, 18@18 1-2c; low fair, 19@19 1-2c; fair, 20 3-4 @21c; prime, 21 1-2c; choice, 21 3-4@22c; yellow, 23@24c; Caracas, 23@24 1-2c; Javas, 27@30c; Mochas, 27@30c; market strong. Sugars strong; cutloaf, 5 1-2c; powdered, 4 5-8c; granulated, 4 1-4c; confectioners' A, 4 3-16c; mould A, 4 1-2c; off A, 3 7-8@4c; extra C, 3 5-8@3 3-4c; yellow, 3 3-8@3 1-2c. Demand fairly active for all grades.

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When, last winter, the question was mooted of the establishment of a bank on the East Side, there was some speculation as to whether the business men of that end of town would give it that hearty support which would make it a paying institution. On the one hand it was argued that men were in the habit of doing their banking over the river, and would not change. On the other hand it was reasoned that merchants and retail dealers of all sorts at the other end of the bridge could see their gain from keeping all possible business over there, and encouraging the institution of new enterprises. In the faith that the last reasoning was the right one, certain enterprising citizens of the Sixth ward concluded to start the bank.

The incorporators have already been given in the Bee, as well as the list of officers and directors, which is, however, here repeated:

M. T. Huntley, president; G. W. Barnes, vice-president; H. R. Klauser, cashier. Directors—M. T. Huntley, J. C. Messer, Barney R. Baker, Joel Potter, G. W. Barnes, S. W. Cook, A. F. Henry, H. R. Mensing, H. R. Klauser, W. H. Tucker, attorney.

Yesterday morning the "East Side bank," as is its official title, was opened for business, W. H. Tucker becoming the first depositor. The deposits for the day were over $5,000, which is a very encouraging showing for all concerned.

The building in which the bank is situated, on Bridge street, btween Front and First, was bought by the company, and entirely remodeled for its present use, at a cost exceeding $10,000.

President Huntley's quarters are at the right as one enters from the street, handsomely fitted up, and separated by a railing from the rest of the room. Back of the quarters of tellers and cashier is the receiving vault, steel-lined throughout, and containing 100 safe deposit boxes. The directors' room is in the rear of the building. The ceiling of the building is of steel, put up by Kinnear & Gager, who finished the ceilings in the Bee building. The bank safe is of the latest and most approved construction, as nearly fire-proof and burglar-proof as safe can be.

In every way the East Side bank starts in under most favorable auspices, not the least of which is the personal popularity of its officials and the sound financial rating of its stockholders.

The Bee congratulates the East Side citizens upon their enterprise, and wishes the East Side bank all manner of good fortune in its business.

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TOLEDO, OHIO, FEBRUARY 16, 1892.

What an interesting compilation for history Blaine's letters, first and last, would make.

The man who was not elected judge commenced holding court in Defiance yesterday.

This would be a good time for Trustee Jones to give nature a nudge and advise adding to the facilities below for manufacturing gas.

The Chicago Mail remarks that the salary of the president should not be reduced but a man worth the $50,000 a year should be elected.

It is fortunate for the street commissioner that the weather makes the streets passable, otherwise citizens would know how dirty they are. In that event they might vote against his re-election.

No matter what the mayor's committee reports, the Bee will print the facts as they exist about the gas territory and supply. A truthful representative of this Old Reliable Buzzer accompanied the investigators.

However the congressional districts shall finally be arranged by the legislature it is agreed that Lucas, Wood and Fulton shall be together. It will be well for candidates to "take due notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly."

It is not at all certain that the booming which the Enquirer is giving Mr. Hill is intended to help nominate him for president. But is very certain that the Enquirer will not do anything special for Mr. Cleveland. That was settled early in 1885, and is a personal matter.

A dispatch to the Philadelphia Star declares for a certainty that Harrison and Quay have made up and the anti-Harrisonians are on pins and needles of anxiety. It cannot be possible—the good Mr. Harrison and the bad Mr. Quay. But then, the exigencies of the situation are great.

The administration should be discreet in the selection of envoys to the South American republics at such a time as this. Blaine has abdicated prospectively and no need to be punching holes in his All-American schemes. The new minister to Ecuador, Rowland Blennerhasset Mehany, is described as 28 years old, "erratic and combative" and it is feared as a diplomat he may closely resemble Egan in Chile.

In just such an emergency as the present the value of the two-thirds rule in national democratic conventions is apparent. It is comparatively easy to work up a vote nearly to a majority and depend upon a hurrah to carry it over the line, but it is entirely different with the two-thirds arrangement. Booms, sentiment and hurrah are frequently knocked back before reaching that limit. The rule is a splendid safeguard, which will be appreciated this year in the Chicago convention.

Two thousand tons of flour collected by the "Northwestern Miller," a Minneapolis newspaper, is stored in New York to be transported direct to the nearest Russian port by way of the steamer Missouri, furnished by the Atlantic Transport company. The ship will carry 3,000 tons and will await the remainder of its cargo and sail March 12. The American steamer Indiana of the Inman line will sail Saturday of this week with 4,000 tons for the same port, Liban, on the Baltic. Railroads have generously transported the gift of food. Mr. Edgar, of the Northwestern Miller, will accompany the cargo on the Missouri and attend to its proper distribution. He gives twice who gives promptly.

Just why resolutions in favor of granting school suffrage to women should be referred by the educational board to the "committee on teachers," is not apparent. This is a matter in which mothers and patrons are chiefly interested. Of all the cities of Ohio, progressive Toledo cannot afford to be behind the cities of other states in dealing with this question.

New Orleans turns for relief from the lottery excitement to Bernhardt and Mississippi levees. One thousand persons at $3 a head were denied standing room for "Cleopatra," and a big appropriation for the levees bids fair to go through.

Vice President Morton says he "has had enough." He must refer to salary or terrapin, for he certainly hasn't gotten much glory out of his official term.

Carlyle Harris says he will be guillotined, but not electrocuted. Perhaps Mr. Harris has gotten through making his choice of the things of earth, wives and death traps included.

It isn't the salary Mr. Cleveland wants; the New York Life offered him a larger stipend than the president of the United States receives.

BEET SUGAR REFINERY.

Fair Prospects that Findlay Will Succeed In Securing One.

Findlay, O., Feb. 16.—The attempt to locate a mammoth beet sugar refinery in Findlay now promises to succeed.

A bona fide offer by a wealthy eastern syndicate was made to put in a $500,000 refinery in case an acreage of 3,000 or 4,000 acres of beets could be secured in the shape of contracts with farmers.

The work of securing these contracts has been actively pushed, and it is understood the committee will report next Saturday that it has secured the necessary acreage.

MOSTLY FOR HILL.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Of the 384 delegates to be selected to attend the democratic state convention, 276 are outside of New York and Kings county. At the headquarters of Senator Hill at the Delavan house here it was given out to-night that 123 delegates outside New York and Kings had already been selected, of whom 120 are for Senator Hill. The remaining delegates will be elected on various days this week. The delegates from Albany county will be elected Saturday.

AUSTRIA AT THE FAIR.

Vienna, Feb. 16.—The Archduke Charles has accepted the honorary position of Patron of the Austrian Commission for the Columbian exposition and the Marquis Von Bacquehem, minister of commerce, has been appointed president of the commission.

FREE WOOL BILL.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The Springer free wool bill has been favorably reported to the house by the committee on ways and means, also a bill to place cotton bagging and cotton ties on the free list and the machinery used in the manufacture of cotton bagging.

JAPAN AT THE FAIR.

London, Feb. 16.—A dispatch from Tokio announces that the Japanese parliament has voted $500,000 for the proper representation of the empire at the world's fair in Chicago.

MENTIONED ON THE STREETS.

That Councilman Walker is a candidate for renomination.

That railroad excursions to the south are the popular thing just now.

That the building season will open up with a boom in a few weeks.

That the People's will do a big business this week with the Evangeline company.

That it is likely a favorable answer will be in readiness for to-night in the base ball matter.

That next week will be utilized for a blaze of balls and parties prior to the ushering in of Lent.

That the O. Y. C.'s are hustling to make a success of the Harmonic society's concert to-morrow night.

That Prof. Ogden is already conducting rehearsals of the music for the graduating exercises next June.

That F. S. Deal, of the Wheeling, is an expert in the matter of aurora borealis, but not as perfect as he might be.

That the proposed National Union building will receive a boom at the entertainment at Wheeler's next Monday night.

That it looks as if Ralph Holbrook would capture the Seventh ward aldermanic nomination at the hands of the republicans.

That Toledo delegates to the League convention are of the opinion Bill Kirkby will capture the railroad commissionership.

That the Foraker people are becoming sorer daily on account of their treatment at the hands of the present state administration.

That the flower stock has been considerably decreased by the heavy drains caused by the several swell parties of the past week.

That there are some knowing ones who insist that Dr. Tobey will return to the superintendency of the asylum, when a change is made.

That Supervisor Slaybaugh at the asylum mourns his failure to get a meal out of a stock of ducks which he raised with tenderest care.

BAVARIAN TRIUMPH.

Their Military System is Better Than That of the Germans.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—Considerable sensation has been caused in military circles by Chancellor Von Caprivi's concession that the Bavarian system of military trials, which brings upon the offender the weight of public knowledge and opinion, has a better effect than the secret Prussian method.

The kaiser has lately been trying to harmoize the Bavarian system with that of the empire, to which the Bavarians objected, and the admission that their code is superior, in one respect at least, is an admission which, under the circumstances, is a great triumph for the Bavarians.

WILL BE DISMISSED.

The Verdict in the Throckmorton Case Has Leaked Out.

New York, Feb. 16.—A special to the Herald from Washington says it has become pretty generally known throughout the war department that the sentence of the court martial in the case of Major Charles B. Throckmorton, who was tried in New York some weeks ago on charges of duplicating his pay accounts, is dismissed from the service.

CHURCH TROUBLE NEAR URBANA

Urbana, O., Feb. 16.—A war has broken out among the members of the United Brethern congregation at Careysville, this county.

There are two factions in the congregation, and one holds the church and the other wants control. The trouble has been brewing for some time.

The present board of trustees has gone into court, asking that an injunction be granted restraining the defendants from interfering with the present board. Judge Geiger granted a temporary injunction.

GASOLINE WILL BURN.

Lodi, O., Feb. 16.—An accident, which might have ended in the loss of life, occurred at the home of John Oakley, living in the southern part of Medina county.

Mrs. Oakley, in cleaning the parlor stove, was using a rag saturated with gasoline, which accidentally caught fire, igniting her dress and also that of her little daughter.

In her efforts to put out the blaze she burned herself quite badly, her hand and arm up to the elbow being blistered.

GOLD FROM SIBERIA.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—The third installment of gold from the Siberian mines for 1891, will, it is estimated yield a considerable sum to the Russian treasury.

The Russian government has withdrawn twenty-five millions marks from London, which, along with the Siberian bullion is deposited for the present with bankers in Germany.

EDUCATIONAL.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The department of superintendence of the national educational association began its annual meeting at the rooms of the Brooklyn art association in this city at 10 o'clock this morning. The meeting will continue three days.

CROOKED BANKERS.

London, Feb. 16.—Herrack Wuerst and Camillo Klang, bankers of Basle, Switzerland, were arrested and charged at the Bow street police court this morning with defrauding their clients out of large sums of money. The prisoners were remanded.

DEATH OF MRS. BALDWIN.

Niles, O., Feb. 16.—The death of Mrs. George S. Baldwin removes from our midst one of the oldest and most respected of our citizens. Mrs. Baldwin was the widow of Mr. George S. Baldwin, a very prominent business man.

STRUCK A SNAG.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 16.—The steamer Eugene, plying between Memphis and Pine Bluff, Ark., struck a snag five miles north of Helena, Ark., this morning and went to the bottom.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Edinburgh ladies are collecting money to erect a statue to Mary Queen of Scots.

Paderewski eats little besides eggs, and his favorite beverages are tea and lemonade.

Ex-Gov. Cameron, of Virginia, has removed to Florida and taken up his permanent residence at Tallahassee.

Empress Augusta Victoria has consented to be patroness of the Berlin Society for the Protection of Young Women.

Mr. William D. Howells composes all of his stories on the typewriter, and is able to work the machine very rapidly.

Thomas A. Edison was 45 years old on Wednesday. He was born in Alva, Ohio, from which town he takes his middle name.

Fred Robinson is called at the Lotos club its "billiard fiend." At the carrom table he is as ready with his cure as he is on the stage.

Mrs. Warren, wife of the Wyoming senator, herself a voter for many years, says it is no more trouble to go to the polls than to church.

Judge Botkin, the Kansas jurist, whose life has been threatened, is a dead shot and holds court with his rifle within easy reach. He is said to unerringly pick a 10-cent piece off a fence at 100 yards.

A daughter of Congressman Baker, of Kansas, is said to own a farm which she tills herself, sometimes putting on man's attire to work in the field.

Mrs. William C. Whitney and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt have received $22,000 from contributions for the purpose of establishing an infirmary at Yale university.

To Lady Brooke, the noted English beauty, is due the founding of a school of needlework for poor girls near Easton, in the midst of a poor agricultural district. The school has been very successful.

Texas has the youngest member in congress, but Representative Bingham of Pennsylvania has gained the reputation of being the best dressed man in congress.

Mrs. Lida Haines, of Kinderhook, New York, is president of the Hamilton & Kingston railway and for several years was president of the Haines Valley railway in Texas.

Simon Newcomb, senior professor of mathematics in the United States navy, and professor of mathematics and astronomy at Johns Hopkins university, has received his diploma of election as an honorary member of the Royal Institute of London.

The vice presidents of the "United States Daughters of 1812" are Mrs. U. S. Grant, Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Mrs. Garfield, Mrs. Deming, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Edward Ruby, Mrs. Margaret Bottome, Mrs. A. Roman Salus, Mrs. Jeremiah S. Black and Mrs. John H. King.

WILL PASS BOTH HOUSES

Such is Sherman's Opinion of the Silver Bill.

A Veto the Only Thing That Can Defeat it.

Ohio's Republican Senator Talks on the Possibility of Silver Legislation by the Present Congress.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Senator Sherman was asked to-day in regard to the published statement that the senate was likely to consider a silver bill before such a measure was acted upon by the house. He said:

"I do not think it probable that the senate will take up the silver question until it is first passed upon by the house. The finance committee has reported adversely upon Senator Stewart's free coinage bill.

"This bill, of course, took its place on the calendar, and may be taken up at any time by a majority vote of the senate. I do not think, however, that the free coinage senators care to press the matter until a bill has been passed, as I have no doubt it will be, by the other branch of congress.

"An adverse report does not prevent the passage of a bill. If a majority of either house does not agree with its committee it may pass any measure it pleases.

"The finance committee of the senate has a very decided majority against free coinage, including all the republican members except Jones, of Nevada, who has not been here this session, and two democrats—Carlisle, of Kentucky, and McPherson, of New Jersey. Voorhees, of Indiana, Vance, of North Carolina, and Harris, of Tennessee, are in favor of free coinage.

"If the Bland bill passes the house I am of the opinion that it will also pass the senate. The senate in the last congress voted for free coinage, and there are but one or two changes. Senator Carlisle voted for it before, but is now opposed to it. The democrats made a gain on the senators and I think nearly all of them are in favor free coinage.

"General Palmer, of Illinois, is, I am informed, one of the exceptions, but I have not talked with him on the subject. On the whole, I think a free coinage bill will have fully as large a majority in the senate as it had in the last congress.

"Whether it becomes a law or not will depend upon the president. There has been much talk of a so-called compromise by which free coinage shall be limited to the silver output of the mines of the United States, excluding that from foreign countries. I do not think such a compromise is possible. The arguments against one stand against the other. It is really a distinction without a difference.

"As I view the matter, both schemes are equally pernicious and menacing to our financial welfare. I believe this matter is pretty thoroughly understood, and those who oppose free coinage at all will oppose it in any form.

"Such a measure will add thirty or forty cents an ounce to the market value of silver. It would benefit the few producers of silver, but would, in my judgment, have a most disastrous effect upon the business interests of the country. If a free coinage bill should become a law I believe those who advocated it would soon see their mistake."

MR. W. H. MAHER'S

Caustic Pen Brought Into Use Once More

In Reference to Statements Made by a Correspondent Touching Figuring Done by City Officials.

To the Editor: I am sorry to see you permitting a correspondent with an Amen name, making an attack on Mr. Macomber in last night's paper. He says Secretary and Rev. Brown gives the total gas receipts of the city line to January 1, as $67,000. That President and Trustee Parsons says they are $85,000, and that Chairman and Financial Expert Macomber says they were $96,000. Is Mr. Macomber to be blamed for this? Does he not plainly state, in that admirable document prepared for him, that he has deduced these figures from Parsons' statement? Is Macomber to be condemned because Parsons plays the deuce with his deducing? It is not fair. What the philanthropic alderman claimed as his own was that rose-tinted prophecy that when we doubled our consumers, and trebled our gas supply, and quadrupled our prices, and increased our net receipts, the thing would pay better than it does now. Does the Amen man deny this? I apprehend, Mr. Editor, that he will discover that the trend of the best thought of the time is—, I wish I could continue that sentence as Albert could, but I can't. Whenever I "apprehend" the "trend" of Albert's deduction I grow weak. I would give a good deal to have Chairman Macomber's wonderful Bostonese vocabulary, secured direct from the Summer School of Philosophy. But I hope I have made my point clear.

Just one thing more. Some of my pipe line friends say that the trouble is there are too many consumers on the line, and they look at me in a reproachful manner. It is hard for a man whose wife and children and canary bird are as dear to him as mine are to me to sacrifice them on the altar of public good, but I can stand these reproachful looks no longer. It is hard, but I will do it, and have an approving conscience, even if I have to get my bread baked at a neighbor's. So, Mr. Editor, you may inform the Trustees that they can turn off my gas. Excuse me from saying anything more at present. I did not think it would be so hard to do this!

WM. H. MAHER.

FIRE PROTECTION

Discussed by the Committee on Ways and Means,

Who Approve the Proposition to Issue $100,000 Worth of Bonds —Other Business.

The council committee on ways and means last evening talked fire protection, and there were present at the meeting Fire Commissioners Richardson, Eversman and Mensing, and Fire Chief Wall.

The commissioners explained their presence by asking the ways and means committee to take some action toward securing an issue of $100,000 of bonds for additional fire engine houses and apparatus.

Mr. Richardson and Chief Wall explained to the committee the necessity for at least five more fully equipped engine houses, as there are large districts about the city that are almost without any fire protection whatever.

The Third ward engine house is the only one that has been built in 15 years, and the department in size, is just that much behind the growth of the city. It is a run of from one to two miles for the apparatus to get to some parts of the city where there are heavy manufacturing interests.

Col. Isaac D. Smead and Mr. A. M. Woolson were also present, and on behalf of the manufacturers urged upon the committee the matter of additional protection from fire.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell a resolution was adopted requesting the legislature to pass an enabling act to allow Toledo to issue $100,000 of bonds for this purpose.

There were no bids before the committee for the Franklin avenue and Fifteenth street improvement bonds, and the auditor was instructed to dispose of them at private sale for par and accrued interest.

An ordinance was presented to increase the salary of the assistant city solicitor $25 per month but the matter was laid over.

AN ECCENTRIC CHARACTER.

Death of a Once Wealthy Man Who Died Poor.

Wooster, O., Feb. 16.—Robert Childs, aged 73, an old resident of this county, died at his home near Blackleyville.

Five years ago he was worth $300,000, and owned 1,000 acres of fine farm land in Plain township, which he had accumulated by a life of hard work and economical business methods.

He began investing in grain and Chicago bucket shop speculations, and in a short time lost everything and died almost in want. He was very eccentric, and when traveling on cars would never ride at night. If only 50 miles from home when night came he would get off the train, wait until morning, and then proceed on his journey. He made a great deal of money buying and selling stock, and it was a very common occurrence for him to buy thirty or forty head of cattle or a flock of sheep, go to his buggy, get out an old carpet bag, take out the money, and pay cash for the purchase. When starting away from home for a two, three, or four-day journey, he would always carry enough lunch in his pocket to last him.

LATTER DAY SAINTS.

Conference Being Held at Plano, Ill.

Reports of Progress Show Them to be in a Flourishing Condition —The Next Meeting.

Plano, Ill., Feb. 16.—The conference of the northern division of the Latter Day Saints is in session here. Alexander H. Smith, son of Joseph Smith, and a brother of the present recognized prophet Joseph, the head of the church, is here; also Elder M. T. Short, who has just closed a series of meetings at Carthage, this state, where the original Joseph was murdered in 1844.

The numerical strength of the church is now 30,000. They boast over the fact that their greatest strength is in Iowa, with 5,000 members, where less illiteracy prevails than in any other state in the union.

Their next conference will be held at Independence, Mo., where they were driven out and dispossessed of their property in 1838. Here they now have a membership of 800 and are finishing a $40,000 edifice.

OUR TRADE WITH CANADA.

Probable That it Will Not be Increased.

The Dominions Delegates Complete Their Negotiations and Return to Their Homes.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Sir John Thompson, Hon. George E. Foster, and Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, the Canadian commissioners, closed their negotiations with Secretary Blaine and Gen. John W. Foster, representing the United States for reciprocal trade relations between the two countries, and left here last evening for the Dominion capital.

The state department officials refuse to make known the result of the conference, but it is believed that the visitors were unsuccessful in their mission principally because of their alleged failure to satisfy the representatives of this government that they were authorized to conclude a commercial treaty entirely independent of the direct interests of Great Britain.

The proposition of the Canadians, so it is understood, was that a treaty be concluded on the following basis: First, a renewal of the reciprocity treaty of 1854 with the modifications required by the altered circumstances of both countries; second, a reconsideration of the treaty of 1888 with respect to the Atlantic fisheries, with the aim of securing the free admission into the United States markets of Canadian fishery products, in return for facilities to be granted United States fishermen to buy bait and supplies and to transship their cargoes in Canada, all such privileges to be mutual; third, the protection of mackerel and other fisheries on the Atlantic ocean and in the inland waters also; fourth, the relaxation of the seaboard coasting laws of the two countries, and fifth, in the coasting laws and inland waters dividing Canada from the United States; sixth, mutual salvage and saving of wrecked vessels; seventh, arrangements for settling the boundaries between Canada and Alaska. It is probable that the minutes of the conference will be made public by the Canadian commissioners when they reach Canada.

THE HIGHBINDERS AT WORK

Bloody War Again Declared in San Francisco.

The Truce of the Chinese New Year Has Been Broken and Much Crime Will Now Follow.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—The Highbinders' feud, which was suspended during the Chinese new year's celebration by mutual consent of all societies, broke out again last night.

It is supposed that the men who took a hand in the feud last night belong to the On Yek and Dusy Leong societies, which had a bloody feud to settle.

In a stairway of a Stockton street house Leong Chun was fatally stabbed by Loni Fook. A long bowie knife penetrated Chun's right side and he was found weltering in blood.

As the assailant rushed from the hallway he ran against two white men who seized him and turned him over to a policeman. On the way to the station he broke away and while running attempted to throw away a revolver. The weapon was discharged, the bullet entering Fook's leg.

At the station he was found to have a blood-stained bowie-knife on his person. He is a genuine Highbinder, but not known to the police.

The wounded man, as well as his assailant, refused to make any statement, and the assailant gave a false name, but his real name was discovered by a poll tax receipt. Another huge knife was found by the wounded man's side.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

If a man is rich enough, anything his daughter writes is poetry.—Atchison Globe.

There are a great many politicians who are afflicted with bichloride of check.—New York Recorder.

The man who laid out Chicago died the other day in St. Louis. Most of the men who laid out St. Louis are still living and hustling in Chicago.—Minneapolis Tribune.

"But why did they break off the match at the last moment?" "Oh, the color of his hair killed everything in her trousseau."—Life.

A damsel of 12, who disliked boys, wrote an essay upon them, in which she said: "If I had my way half the boys in the world would be girls and the other half would be dolls."—New York Sun.

What with moondogs, sunspots and planetary conjunctions the astronomical bodies seem to be sufficiently mixed up to suit the most wild-eyed weather calamity howler.—Philadelphia Times.

A police officer met an organ-grinder on the street and said: "Have you a license to play? If not, you must accompany me." "With pleasure," answered the street musician. "What will you sing?"—Lewiston Journal.

He left the woodpile and purloined the pie,
This tramp who scorned all decency and law;
He said—and gayly winked his other eye—
"I came, I conquered, but I never saw."
—New York Sun.

Judge—"You are charged with habitual drunkenness. What have you to say for yourself?" Prisoner—"Nothing, yer honor, nothing—only habitual thirst."—Drake's Magazine.

Wooden—"Is Howler married?" Bulfinch—"Why, I don't know, I am sure. Yes, now I think of it, he must be." Wooden—"What makes you think so?" Bulfinch—"Why he's around with the fellows so much more than he used to be."—Boston Courier.

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PUNCTUALITY.

Some wiseacre defines punctuality as "15 minutes beforehand." All very well for those who can afford to waste minutes so extravagantly; and very well, too, if the party of the second part is not a quarter of an hour behindhand.

Women are stigmatized as the greatest sinners against punctuality—an accusation so unjust that it must be met with the scornful silence which it deserves. A beautiful legend is frequently alluded to in this connection, as showing how the unpunctual habits of one woman led her husband to utilize the fragments of time, which would otherwise have been wasted, in the composition of a learned and valuable treatise. That poor much maligned woman did perhaps fail sometimes in her wifely duty to be at the head of her table at the exact hour of dinner. But when she happened to be on time, and found that her lord and master was engaged, and was further pluming himself on taking advantage of her tardiness, she made a point of giving him daily those precious moments. For her husband's gratification, she became punctually late, and thus, with the self-effacement of her sex, allowed herself to go down to later ages as a warning example.—Harper's Bazar.

"NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN."

"A striking confirmation of the adage that there is nothing new under the sun," says the London Philosophical, "was brought to light in the pages of a recent issue of the Pall Mall Budget. At a conversazione, somewhere in the midlands, there was exhibited a piece of beautiful woven and preserved linen bandages, in which a high priest and keeper of the baths had been preserved. This had been lent by a well-known London firm of dealers in Painter's pigments, etc., and remarks the contributor: 'The texture and quality excited great admiration among the audience, which culminated in something like astonishment upon the declaration of a manufacturer that this fabric—woven, perhaps by a contemporary of Moses—contained the same disposition which he had independently invented only a year ago. Truly so-called discovery is but rediscovery."

At the Royal Geographical society's meeting in Madrid a paper has been read by Dr. Bide, a medical man, who has recently explored a wild district in the province of Caceres still inhabited by a strange people, who speak a curious patois, and live in caves and inaccessible retreats. These singular remnants of some prehistoric race have a hairy skin.

OLD OCEAN ON A TEAR.

Terrible Storms Reported From Halifax.

Fishermen Suffered Severely During the Blow.

Some Vessels Wrecked and Others Reach Shore Having Lost Part of the Crew by Being Washed Overboard.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 16.—News is just coming to hand of the disastrous effects of the blizzards which swept the coast last Thursday night and Friday.

The schooner Laura, of and for Gloucester, Mass., from St. Jacques, arrived here Sunday night. The captain reports that he encountered the gale at midnight on Thursday, 20 miles off Whitehead.

A tremendous sea swept over the vessel, carrying overboard two of the crew, John Kelly and Colin McKenna. Kelly was swept back upon the deck by another wave, but McKenna was lost.

The American schooner Ella G. Thurstin has arrived at Lockport and reports the loss of four men on the banks. The men were in dories and could not find their vessel.

The Gloucester schooner S. A. Duncan foundered off Green Island on Saturday morning. The crew was saved.

A dispatch from Bahia reports the loss there of the ship Emanuel Swedenborg. The vessel was on her way to Falmouth.

A private dispatch was received here yestreday to the effect that the schooner Nora had picked up the steamer Akaba 90 miles off Turks island and had towed her into that port. The Akaba was bound from Marseilles to New Orleans.

THINGS AS THEY ARE.

Let us see things as they are; let us not stare at the canvas of life with our eye pressing upon things and thus mistaking their values. Let us from the heights of God's truth look down upon things and learn their worth, or worthlessness. The path of obedience, the path of faith, the path of character, these are the paths that draw near to the amber ripples of the river of life in glory. There is one who came out of the unseen into the seen, making his three years' ministry a greater epoch in time than all the millenniums which preceded it; one who lived not for to-day, but for eternity; one who put his crown not upon the perishable, but upon the unseen and divine.—The Interior.

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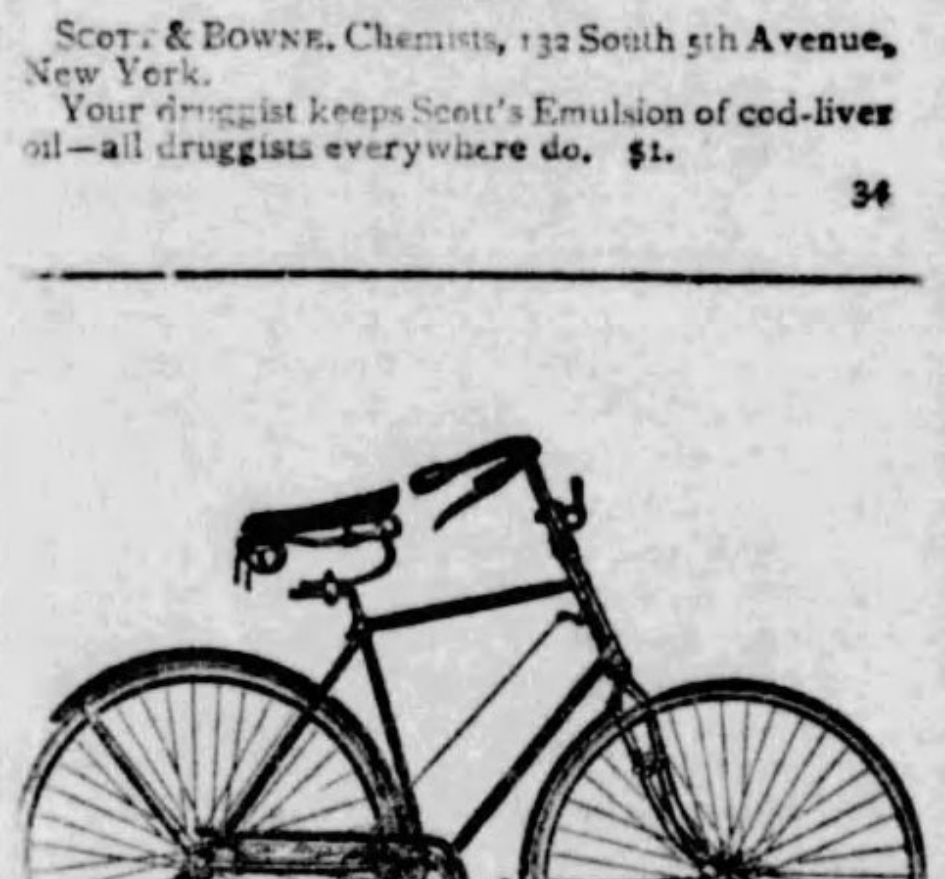

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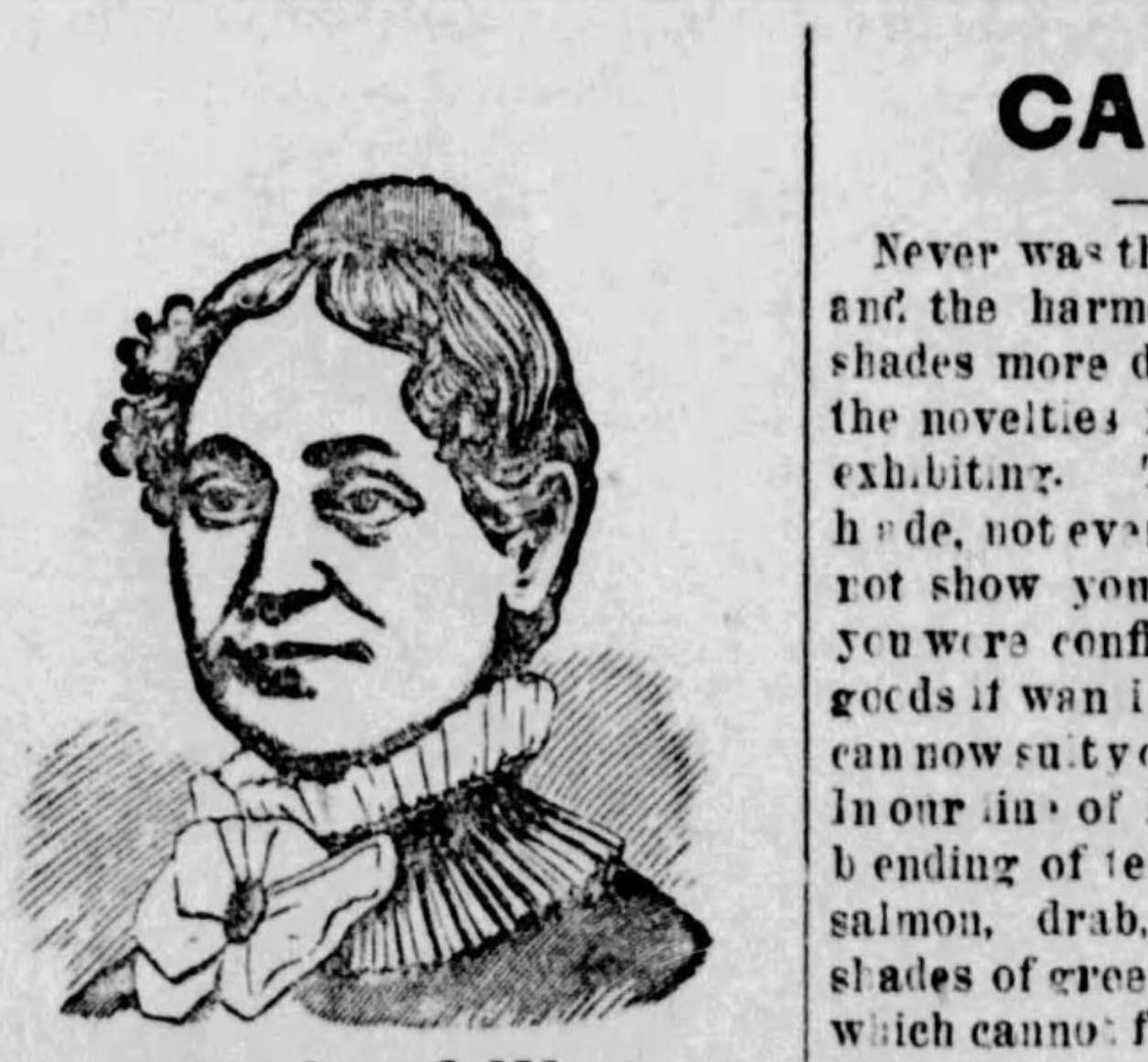

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Truth is fair, should we forget it?
  Can we sigh right for a wrong?
God himself is the best Poet,
  And the Real is His song.
Sing His truth out fair and full
And secure His beautiful.

Truth is large; our aspiration
  Scarce embraces half we be.
Shame to stand in His creation
  And doubt truth's sufficiency!
Hold in high, poetic duty
Truest truth the fairest beauty.

Christ hath sent us down the angels;
  And the whole earth and the skies
Are illumed by altar-candles,
  Lit for blessed mysteries;
And a Priest's hand, through creation,
Waveth calm and consecration.

BEESWAX.

A Missouri man has carried the same knife for 69 years.

The Persians have a different name for every day in the month.

There are 230,000 singers in the choirs of the Church of England.

The best sapphires come from Ceylon, and they are of all colors.

Novelties in paper weights are those that have a place for photographs on top.

In England during the past nine months there were 96 collisions, in which 402 people were killed or injured.

On the prairies of our northwestern borderlands, as well as in Peru and Scandinavia, the crow is considered a bird of ill omen.

The colored ex-senator, Blanche K. Bruce, received the name of "Blanche" after Miss Blanche Mackrae, of Virginia, who was his mother's mistress.

Several towns in Russia have elected women for mayors on the ground that they were best fitted to be entrusted with the interests of the community.

The total annual production of paper approximates 3,000,000,000 pounds; there being over 4,500 paper mills in existence, representing a capital of $300,000,000.

A calculation recently made shows that in 23 German cities, with a population of over 100,000 each, the daily average consumption of water per person was 26 gallons.

The printing of two centuries ago has improved with the age; that of to-day, it is feared, will, within 50 years, have eaten its way through the pages upon which it is impressed.

The largest raisin vineyard in the world now in bearing is owned by A. B. Butler, of Fresno, Cal. It contains 610 acres. The annual income from his vineyard has reached $200,000.

The mean descent of the Ohio river from the junction of the Allegheny and Mononghela to the Mississippi is about five and one-half inches per mile, the distance being 975 miles.

The latest architectural novelty in Chicago is a booked-shaped block, 12 stories high, to be known as the Mercantile Register. This book will have steel bindings with terra cotta trimmings.

A Collinsville (Pa.) sportsman shot a duck and it was quickly dragged beneath the surface of the water. The next day, while trolling, a pike was captured weighing 21 pounds, in whose stomach was the stolen duck.

The followers of the Shintonist religion in Japan number about 5,000,000 souls, and have about 8,000,000 temples, four or five of which are presided over by one minister, who also teaches in the Japanese grammar schools.

The attachment of a gun between the fore legs of a cavalry horse, so that a squadron might fire while charging, an invention of Capt. Peel, was carefully studied under the direction of Lord Wolseley, but the verdict was unfavorable.

Recently, near Riverside, Cal., a telephone wire, it is said, broke between two offices about 15 miles apart, and yet an ordinary conversation could be carried on over the wire after it was broken, though the magneto bell would not ring.

A monster magnet has been constructed at Willett's Point, N. Y., by winding eight miles of submarine cable around two cannons. These guns are 18 feet long, and stand 20 feet above the ground. A force of 25,000 pounds is required to pull off the armature.

The product of the wax tree on the Andes resembles beeswax very closely. Then there is the butter tree of Africa, which produces as much as 100 pounds at once, only to be renewed in a few months. This secretion, when hardened and salted, is difficult to distinguish from fresh, sweet butter.

In Africa people of the tribe called Obongo take the bodies of their dead to a running stream, which has been previously diverted from its course. A deep grave is dug in the bed of the stream, the bodies are placed in it and covered over, and finally the stream is restored to its natural course.

Ashby-de-la-Zouch still has its Ivanhoe to champion the downtrodden, for it is reported that Lord Donington is distributing loads of coal among the poor there. With each load is left an inscription reading: "From the Right Hon. Lord Donington, in memory of Edith Maud, Countess of Loudoun, Baroness Hastings."

The great success of Union county, N. J., in her road improvement venture, is exciting comment all over the land. Union county real estate has increased in value over a million and a half since the change and besides there is a general sense of comfort, convenience and beauty that cannot be experienced in dollars and cents.

It is found that the light of the sun and moon exercises a deleterious effect on edged tools. Knives, drills, scythes and sickles assume a blue color if they are exposed for some time to the light and heat of the sun; the sharp edge disappears, and the tool is rendered absolutely useless until it is retempered. In its effect on iron, moonlight has very much the same attributes as sunlight.

It is not always misery to be an outcast. There are times when it is better to be away from home than at home. Arabi Pasha, the exiled Egyptian mischief maker, lives on the island of Ceylon amid cocoanut groves haunted by squirrels and magpie-robins. He complains of the moist heat of his present home, and compares it unfavorably with the dry warmth of Egypt. The climate or some other cause has somewhat impaired his health of late.

When a thing is not offensive it is better to keep the old form which must necessarily be surrounded by associations, history and possibly by traditions and legends. It is, for instance, folly to modernize an old church. Christ church (Episcopal), Alexandria, Va., is undergoing a curious evolution. A few years ago its interior, which was very old-fashioned, was entirely modernized. The change, however, proved unacceptable to a majority of the members, and now it is being changed back to its former antique condition.

An inexplicable habit in a church at Valsbol has at last been explained. When the men went to the altar to receive the sacrament and then returned to the body of the church each made a genuflection in the direction of the women, always on the same spot. No one for a long while had known why this was done. Lately one of the walls was being cleaned, and a picture of the Virgin was discovered which had been covered up for 400 years by the whitewash. The genuflections originally made to this picture had been continued by the force of habit for centuries after it had disappeared.

An English paper calls attention to an interesting and important ruling. The Jewish law orders that on the Sabbath day no fire may be kindled. Touching fire, lighting or extinguishing gas-lamps, oil-lamps, or candles is forbidden. With the advent of the electric light there came the necessity of a ruling on the legality or illegality of turning the electric current on or off. Professor Crookes, a well-known British electrician, having given his expert testimony that the electric light does not result from combustion in the lamp, that "fire and flame" are not a part of it, the orthodox Jew is now permitted to use the light on his Sabbath.

The bay of Santiago de Cuba, the shipping point for thousands of tons of iron ore sent to this port, is one of the most remarkable bodies of water in the world, being a vast lake of phosphorescence of unusual brilliancy. The bottom of the bay is a bed of copper, while the huge mountains which surround it are composed of magnetic ore rich in iron. The movements of the sharks and other large fish which abound in the bay can be seen for ten minutes after they have disappeared, their wake being clearly outlined by the phosphorescent trails. Drops of water that drip from boatmen's oars resemble beads of burning gold, and the dashing sea, as it breaks over the ancient Spanish castle at the entrance to the bay, is a sight that makes you think and wonder.

A MAN WITH IRON NERVE

Carlyle Harris Talks on His Wife's Death

And Says He Will Never Die by Electrocution.

He Has No Serious Idea of Dying, but Should Such Prove Necessary He Much Prefers the Guillotine.

New York, Feb. 16.—In the Tombs prison at this moment there lives a young man—Carlyle W. Harris—intelligent and well educated, convicted of poisoning his wife and sentenced to be killed by electricity in the coming month. The personality of this young man and the crime of which he has been convicted have aroused deep interest throughout the country.

He is the first intelligent man convicted of murder whom we have had to study in a long time.

While on trial the young man was marvellously self-possessed, evidence of a nature equal to any foul deed his opponents said, proof of his proud feeling of innocence, according to his friends.

He was alleged by witnesses to have led a life of unheard-of dissipation and licentiousness. His disappearance from the witness stand and from the columns of the daily newspapers did not deaden the interest in him, even in the land where we forget a war-scare in a week and other things in a day.

Last Monday, for instance, a body of scientific men were engaged in killing a criminal by electricity. When their killing work was done and they began the task of cutting up the dead man's body it was not of the dead criminal they talked but of the live man in the Tombs sentenced to die and to be cut up in the same manner.

Dr. Robertson, very learned, withdrew to a spot where he could rest easily against the electric chair, and with finger raised argued that Harris had been convicted of insufficient evidence. He criticised much of the expert testimony that had been heard.

He was seen in the Tombs, and as calmly as a man entirely disinterested, discussed his case, the possibility of his execution, his feelings as regards death by electricity and other cheerless subjects.

He is certainly a young man of remarkable nerve. The prison life has not broken him down, and it is not likely that it will. In addition to his coolness, he has a remarkably good brain. Every point of his case for and against him is clear and well weighed in his mind.

When one knows that a man has been convicted of murder it is usually easy to see the murderer in his face. But wtih Harris it is not so. His eyes are small and a little shifty, and in discussing his case he constantly points out in his own behalf certain things that he had done and which a guilty man would not have done.

He knew that the reporter to whom he talked had witnessed the electric killing at Sing Sing. Here are fragments of his conversation that give an idea of his calm character:

"I am interested in that execution of course, as a medical man. The idea of applying the current to the man's hands was, I believe, my idea. At all events I suggested it long ago. My opinion was that sent into the hands the current must pass through the heart and bring on death instantly.

"No, I hadn't thought of the fact that the veins filled with blood would form admirable conductors and divert the force of the current. That, of course, would have to be considered.

"It seems to me as good a method of killing as any, although I should prefer the guillotine—not, mind you, that I expect to try any kind of judicial death.

"For one thing, I may be sentenced to die and unable to escape the unjust punishment, but no one in Sing Sing or out will decide my manner of death. I am not making baby threats of suicide. I merely say as a matter of fact that I should not allow myself to be strapped into a chair and experimented upon. I should consider that a humiliation, and it would be impossible for the prison-keepers, with any amount of searching to keep me from going out of the world in my own way."

"How did the electric killing seem to affect McElvaine?"

"Yes, I should think that groaning between currents would have been very trying, but only for the spectators. He never knew anything about it. It was simply a sound due to the caving in of the chest wall, which forced the air from the lungs.

"The sound could only be made after the current was turned off, because you see as long as it was applied the muscles were rigid and the chest wall could not collapse.

"The guillotine is surer and nearer, it seems to me. If a man's head is off, that is as perfect a thing as can be asked for. The idea of the head retaining consciousness is ridiculous. The arteries are elastic, and as soon as the big veins of the neck are severed and relieved of the blood pressure they contract, as a distended rubber pipe would do, the blood is forced out of the brain and unconsciousness must ensue, supposing even that the blow of the guillotine blade should not bring it about."

In discussing his own case, the young man argued over and over how foolish it was to suppose that a man poisoning his wife would write his own name on the prescription, and on the box of poisonous pills as well.

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WRECK OF THE AVENGER.

Thrilling Story of a Disaster on the Deep.

A Brave Sailor Reaches the Shore, After Two Attempts, and Rescues the Whole Crew.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 16.—A thrilling story came from St. John's, N. F., of the rescue of the crew of the Prince Edward Island schooner Avenger.

She was driven ashore on the rocks 20 miles from St. John's in a blinding snow storm. While she was pounding to pieces the boat was launched and immediately swamped.

Murdock Willis volunteered to swim ashore with a life line. He was carried ashore on a big wave but could not land, the coast being so precipitous. He was drawn back on board the vessel, where he rested an hour and then tried again, this time successfully.

He drew himself up from one point of rock to another until he had reached a place where he could fasten a line. Then he drew ashore a large line, by means of which the captain and the crew all got safely to shore.

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A TRUTH FROM "TRUTH."

The New York Central is really first-class in all its appointments. Think of it, it has four tracks laid with the heaviest of steel rails in the most substantial manner, and when you are sleeping or lounging around in one of their superb Wagner cars, and flying along at the rate of nearly a mile a minute, as some of their fast expresses do, you will hardly realize that you are moving, so excellent is the permanent way. A short time ago a special train made the run from New York to Buffalo at the rate of a mile a minute the entire distance.

OHIO NEWS NUGGETS.

Dayton sportsmen indulged in a big fox chase.

A new savings bank is to be established at Alliance.

An immense gas well has been drilled in near Lancaster.

A new High school building is to be erected at Findlay.

There is a split in the Bricklayers' union at Zanesville.

The Y. M. C. A. of Akron is going to put up a new building.

George Kuzmaul was instantly killed near Defiance while rolling logs.

Frank Howell and John McNary, of Fremont, were killed on the railroad.

The Agricultural society of Seneca county is about to go out of business.

Bellevue will issue $15,000 worth of bonds to build a new water works standpipe.

Burglars attempted to blow open the safe of the Merchants' and Farmers' bank at Frankfort.

The Zanesville water works trustees have been enjoined from turning off the water of a consumer.

James W. Ross, of Youngstown, has secured a patent on a combination doorknob and burglar alarm.

Calvin Piedmore, a veteran horseman and well-known driver, died suddenly at his home in Youngstown.

Middletown will petition the legislature for authority to issue $30,000 worth of bonds to build sewers and streets.

Two hunters of Adams township, Seneca county, indulged in an English sparrow hunt on a wager, and 733 of the birds are no more.

BETTER FIGHTING FORCES.

Bill to Reorganize the United States Forces.

Mr. Manderson Gets His Pet Measure Before the House After Years of Waiting.

Washington, Feb. 16.—A bill providing for a reorganization of both the artillery and infantry arms of the army, prepared by the senate committee on military affairs, as a substitute for several other bills referred to the committee was introduced in the senate to-day by Mr. Manderson.

The bill provides for the reorganization of the artillery force into seven regiments (an increase of two) of not more than 12 batteries each, a regiment to consist of one colonel, one lieutenant colonel, three majors, 12 captains, 11 first lieutenants, 16 second lieutenants and the enlisted men authorized by law, and these may be organized into batteries and battalions, composed of such number of officers and men as the president may direct, provided that the regiments shall be officered by the promotion and transfer of officers now in the artillery according to seniority, and that no appointments of first lieutenants shall be made until the first lieutenants now in service who become supernumary by the provisions of the bill, have been absorbed.

All promotions are to be subject to the examination prescribed by law and the president is given authority to enlist negroes for service in any of the artillery regiments.

Each regiment of infantry is to consist of a colonel, a lieutenant-colonel, two majors, twelve captions, ten first lieutenants, eight second lieutenants, and the enlisted men authorized by law and may be organized as to the number of men according to the direction of the president. Promotions are to be made by seniority, subject to examination.

The bill makes a reduction of 14 officers from the present organization of the artillery. The bill, says the committee, in its report, accompanying the measure, restores equality of promotion in the artillery without increased expense to the government, and with greatly increased efficiency of service.

Of the 130 first lieutenants in the service, 34 would be promoted to be captains under the bill.

After the officers now in the service have been absorbed, there will be five vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant.

The committee, in its report, contend that the reorganization is a matter of national necessity. The problem of coast defences, it says, involves the occupation of numerous fortifications long since abandoned, and these, together with the care and service of the costly ordnance material which will, in time, be provided, necessitates, the committee says, an increased number of organizations.

The efficiency of the army itself, it is held, demands a reorganization, which will give a reasonable chance of promotion from the grade of lieutenant to that of captain.

The bill reduces the number of officers of infantry to 850, or 25 less than the present allowance.

The committee says that $13,356 will be saved every year by the bill.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

PILOT STOUT DEAD.

New Orleans, Feb. 16.—The famous Mississippi pilot, Capt. John Stout died yesterday. He was in the fifty-third year of his age. His body will be taken to Mississippi City for interment.

He had been ailing for some time. He leaves a wife and several children.

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FAILURE.

Woodbury, N. J., Feb. 16.—Alonza C. Lamar, a prominent window glass manufacturer of this city and Philadelphia failed this morning. Executions against him to the extent of $20,000 have been filed.

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THE FIELD IS BIG,

But it is Full of Presidential Possibilities.

National Politics Has the Call To-Day.

Both Political Parties Eager for the Battle.

Are Cleveland and Hill Both Out of it?

Men High Up in the Councils of Democratic and Republican Ranks Have a Word to Say on the Situation.

Washington, Feb. 16.—An unusual number of prominent politicians are in the city at present and they have been expressing their views on the presidential possibilities of the season.

B. F. Jones, of Pittsburg, chairman of the republican national committee in 1884, said: "I do not hesitate to say that I think Mr. Harrison will be nominated, and that the outlook for his election is a bright one, and daily grows brighter.

"As to the democratic nomination, I can only make a guess. I think it will be Cleveland. The chief issues in the campaign will be protection and sound money, so far as the republicans are concerned, and the democrats will oppose both of them."

Hon. Poindexter Dunn, for 10 years a representative from the First Arkansas district, but who has spent the last three years in Los Angeles, Cal., speaking of politics on the coast, said:

"The local sentiment out there is strongly in favor of Mr. Cleveland. He has the confidence of the masses and if the question comes to the will of the people, I have no doubt about him being the nominee. The question of availibility, however, will have to be taken into consideration and considering the warring factions in New York, I am inclined to think some western man will be nominated."

Turning to the other side, Mr. Dunn said: "Mr. Blaine's withdrawal is certainly a great disappointment to the republicans of the country. He is stronger with the masses to-day than at any time during his life."

Hon. J. K. Luttrell, from 1872 to 1879 a democratic congressman from California, said: "California can be carried again by Harrison, but Blaine would have carried the state by, I think, 20,000 majority. There is a division of sentiment between Cleveland and Hill. However, a western man would suit us better—any one of the four—Morrison or Palmer, of Illinois, Boies, of Iowa, or Gray, of Indiana. Alger is a very popular republican on the coast."

Ex-Congressman J. H. Sweeney, of Iowa, said: "Iowa has always been very strongly attached to Mr. Blaine. Now that he is not a candidate, recognizing as they do that Mr. Harrison has given the country an admirable administration, it seems quite probable that he may receive the support of the state in the next convention.

"I do not think it is possible at the present time, though, to say to a certainty that such will be the case. If either Clarkson or Allison wish the support of Iowa, it would doubtless be enthusiastically accorded.

"Gov. Boies will, in my opinion, receive the support of the Iowa delegation in the next national democratic convention, and I deem him much more available presidential timber than a number of others whose names are mentioned in that connection.

"The fact that he has been twice elected governor of Iowa, together with the fact that he is a man of ability, will arrest the attention and receive careful consideration from delegates from the whole country."

Ex-Congressman Casey Young, of Memphis, on his way home from a business trip to New York, thinks the opposition to Hill will not amount to a row of pins. "Why," said he, "Mr. Hill is absolute boss of the situation in New York. He is the only real leader the democratic party has had for a quarter of a century.

"Democrats there know it, and the country is fast coming to the same conclusion. I have always been an ardent Cleveland supporter, but Mr. Cleveland, with all his rugged backbone, does not approach Mr. Hill as a leader of his party.

"Hill's policy is that of his party, and he has never yet failed to record the will of his party in the strictest Jacksonian terms, so far as lay in his power.

"It is that quality that has made Mr. Harrison such a ready choice for a renomination with his party. Mr. Hill can carry New York and he can be elected if nominated, for he is a born political leader."

On the other hand Mr. L. W. Magruder of Vicksburg, who has also been in New York, says: "Senator Hill cannot win the presidential nomination. The sentiment against him in New York is growing more bitter every day. They have a spiteful way over there of killing off a man when they see him assuming too much control. Men who supported Mr. Hill for governor are joining in this revolt.

"Then, another thing, his Elmira speech has weakened him. The situation seems to be Hill has slain Cleveland and has committed suicide by over-reaching himself.

"In other words, he has not permitted the people to deliberate, but he has assumed to decide, and it will not be Cleveland. The nomination will go west. Who will be the winner I will not venture to guess. Mississippi's delegation will go uninstructed, and make a choice after they get to Chicago."

A prominent Missouri politician is Col. R. J. Donman. He says: "Missouri will send Cleveland a solid delegation to Chicago. It does not like his silver views, but it does like his notions on tariff. So far as Cleveland goes, the Missouri democracy is like the man who married an ugly woman: 'I don't like her looks any better than you do,' he explained to his mother; 'but I didn't marry her for looks; I nailed her because she's a good housekeeper.'

"Cleveland's a mighty good presidential housekeeper, and we'll put up with a few anti-silver notions. If Missouri can't have Cleveland, it will want a man from the west. Missouri is getting tired of being run by New York. So is the entire west. If you all want to see democracy out our way—the good old Tom Benton democracy—'dwindle, peak and pine,' you want to keep getting your orders from New York."

MISS MITCHELL'S CASE.

Rumor that She Attempted Suicide Denied by Her Father.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 16.—Alice Mitchell was brought into court yesterday while her lawyers argued to be allowed to inspect the letters written by her to Freda Ward, and other letters which the attorney general refused to show.

They assert that these letters are material toward showing Miss Mitchell's state of mind before the murder. The judge will pass on the question later.

There is a rumor that Miss Mitchell attempted to commit suicide Saturday night but her father denied the report this morning.

DETECTIVE BROWN MISSING.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—Detective James H. Brown, of Columbus, Ohio, well known on account of his connection with the Sidney Bell murder case, is reported missing. He has not been seen by friends in this city since last Thursday and they are beginning to feel apprehensive, that he has met with foul play.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Councilman Walker.

To the Editor: There seems to be a disposition on the part of the democratic managers in the Eighth ward to find a substitute for Councilman Walker. A renomination rightly belongs to Walker, as he has made an honest and able councilman, and any action the party may take against him will be met with opposition both by the democrats and republicans of the west end of the ward.

EIGHTH WARDER.

Tommy Newton Makes an Explanation.

To the Editor: That you have the right to publish and circulate a newspaper, I do not deny. That you have any lawful right to traduce, misrepresent and lie about me, I do deny.

"It is peculiar what curiosity some people have in matters that don't concern them—matters in fact that half the people don't know the first thing about"—says the verdant young man who writes up police court matters for your paper.

The insulting and uncalled for mention of my name in your issue of the 12th inst., would impress your readers that my greatest and only ambition is to hang around the police court with a morbid and sickly desire to listen to the defiled and nauseous stuff that is submitted to the court there every day.

Three days before the trial of the Polish priest I asked permission of Judge Sala to let me take notes of it for a journal outside the city, and he granted my request like a civil, courteous gentleman, which he is. I took notes of the proceedings at all of the a. m. and p. m. sessions, which in my modesty, I will say, may be as pungent and pithy as that of any of the "bona fide newspaper men." God bless us! Yes, faith, "newspaper men." * * * * The fellow must have about as much brains in his sconce as a fresh goose quill, when he insults a citizen thus without any cause, in stating that we resorted to sharp practice, small tricks and "hoodwinked" our way into the court.

Send that big fellow to school again, Mr. Editor, so that he may be taught in the infant class the first lessons of good behavior toward those who know their own business and attend to it. That young man is sadly in need of a new stock of ideas under his hat, and some humanitarian ought to attend to him.

As for John Prochastra, I don't deny that he may have "hoodwinked" his way into court, if so, let him put on his spectacles and talk for himself. With the request that you will favor me for my cause, and the assurance that we still exist.

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CURING DRUNKS.

Dr. Keeley, of Dwight, Has a Rival.

A Kenton Physician in the Field with a New and Very Different Cure for Alcoholism.

Kenton, Feb. 10.—(Special)—A new cure for drunkenness has been brought to light in this city by a local physician, Dr. L. B. Tyson, who two months ago announced that he had discovered a remedy which would permanently cure any case of dipsomania, or alcoholism, on earth.

His announcement was met with a certain degree of incredulity and until two weeks ago, when its efficacy was established beyond a doubt, but little faith was placed in his claims. However, he went right ahead, and is now treating his 75th patient in this city, while he has disposed of twelve or fifteen state rights. Mayor J. M. Van Fleet, of this city, and Dr. S. C. McKitrick, under whose personal observation a large number of chronic drunks were successfully treated in the city prison, have now been in Chicago three weeks establishing a sanitarium and making tests of the remedy there. Mayor Van Fleet has resigned his office and will give his whole time to this enterprise. Other prominent gentlemen have interested themselves in territory, and on Saturday two members of Gov. McKinley's staff purchased the states of Missouri and Indiana, and will soon establish sanitariums in those states.

The Hon. D. S. Fisher, recently clerk of the house of representatives, and Dr. J. S. Binckley, of this city, are now in Baltimore, actively engaged in introducing the remedy there. Sanitariums have also been started in Cleveland, Detroit, Wheeling, and Minneapolis and Denver, Los Angeles and Helena will soon be in the list. In fact, the thing appears to be rapidly assuming an extensive enterprise, and bids fair to become a good second to the Keeley treatment.

The doctor claims to have solved the temperance question, and has indeed performed some wonderful cures. His theory is that the brain is the organ most seriously affected by alcohol, and he claims that the only way drunkenness or the opium habit can be cured is by restoring this organ to its normal condition. Unlike the Keeley cure, there is no gold treatment, and the medicine, of purely vegetable origin, is administered internally, the treatment lasting three weeks. It is the topic now on everyone's tongue, and is considered a valuable thing for Kenton.

It gives us pleasure to refer to the advertisement of Dr. W. H. Tutt, which appears in our columns. For over twenty-five years Tutt's Pills have been before the public, and each succeeding year their valuable properties become better appreciated. The new "Tiny Liver Pills" which Dr. Tutt now offers the public are the large or original Tutt's Pills reduced to an exceedingly small size, yet retaining all the virtues of the original pills, and rendering them easy to take and agreeable to persons with delicate stomachs. They stand second to none for the relief of that much abused and overtaxed organ, the liver, and for the removal of that cause of so many ills, constipation. Tutt's Tiny Liver Pills should have a place in every household.

SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY.

Rolla, Mo., Feb. 16.—Sensational testimony was given in the Hudson murder trial here to-day. Samuel Farris, one of the witnesses, testified that Hudson told him that Peter E. Blow (son of the late Henry T. Blow, well known in Missouri), had paid $500 for the murder of Dr. Howard. Owing to the prominence of the parties mentioned the testimony has created great excitement.

ELECTED AN EDITOR.

Liverpool, Feb. 16.—Mr. John A. Wilcox, editor and proprietor of the Courier, of this city, has been elected to represent the Everton division of Liverpool in parliament, thus filling the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Edward Whitley on January 1 last.

Mr. Wilcox, who is a conservative, was not opposed by the liberals.

ASSIGNMENT.

New York, Feb. 16.—Paul Weber, dealer in drugs at 141 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, assigned to-day to Henry Weber, with a preference of $1,000 to Louisa Walker.

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ANOTHER SENSATION.

London Lords Being Blackmailed.

A Private Tutor at Oxford Under Arrest.

He is Charged with Using His Knowledge of the Weaknesses of the Peers in an Unlawful Manner.

London, Feb. 16.—At the Bow street police court Mr. M. F. Moreland, the private tutor, of Oxford, who was arrested on Saturday charged with blackmailing a number of wealthy undergraduates of the university, was brought up for preliminary examination.

The blackmailing schemes of Mr. Moreland, according to Truth, by which paper they have been exposed, have extended over a considerable period and have, apparently, been worked upon some of the most distinguished members of the nobility now studying at Oxford.

Mr. Moreland, who is 65 years of age, from the evidence furnished has been in the habit of luring the noble and wealthy students into correspondence with a mysterious lady, and, when he had sufficient documentary evidence in his possession, Mr. Moreland would make a demand, accompanied by a threat of exposure, for a round sum in cash.

The victims in some cases paid the sum demanded and thus bought Mr. Moreland's silence, but, in due course of time, the matter was brought to the attention of the university authorities, and Mr. Labouchere finally turned the search light of journalism upon the blackmailer, with the result that he was arrested on Saturday and arraigned to-day.

The technical charge upon which Mr. Moreland was taken into custody is that of attempting to obtain the sum of £50 from Lord Hothfield, who is married, and who does not live at Oxford. Mr. George Lewis appeared for the prosecution. Mr. Labouchere and a dozen persons, including Earl Russell, made famous through his recent victory over his wife in the divorce court, were present at Bow street to give testimony, if necessary, against the prisoner.

Lord Hothfield, it appears, received letters stating that the writer was a young widow, well connected and blessed with a well appointed house situated in the best part of Oxford. The "young widow" added that Lord Horthfield would be able to visit her in secrecy as often as he wanted and that she only wanted, in exchange for her kindness, the sum of 50 pounds. The "widow" explained her urgent need of hard cash by the fact that she had been led into endorsing a gentleman's note and the latter had not the funds with which to meet the obligation.

The police, according to the testimony, found a number of incriminating papers in the rooms occupied by the prisoner, these documents including papers in an alleged action said to have been brought by a certain Ruth Morel and against Earl Russell.

Much interest is taken in the proceedings from the fact that Mr. Moreland is said to be in the position of making sensational revelations regarding a number of most highly connected Oxford undergraduates and to have threatened to do so if the present charge is preferred against him. After some further formal testimony had been furnished, the prisoner was remanded until Tuesday February 23.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

The High Tariff Among Agriculturists.

The Hatch Committee Will Try and Find Out Where the Tillers of the Soil Have Been Benefited.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The house of representatives of the Fifty-second congress has decreed that the first investigation into the operations of the McKinley lay shall be conducted by the committee on agriculture.

This arrangement has informal sanction of the democrats of the ways and means committee, as the inquiry of Chairman Hatch and his committee is to be directed particularly to the effect that the high tariff had had upon the agricultural interests of the country.

It is understood that later on the committee on maufactures will be authorized to conduct an inquiry as to the effect of the same law on the manufactures and skilled wage-workers; and thus in the end, reports will be made on the various phases of the new law by as many different committees.

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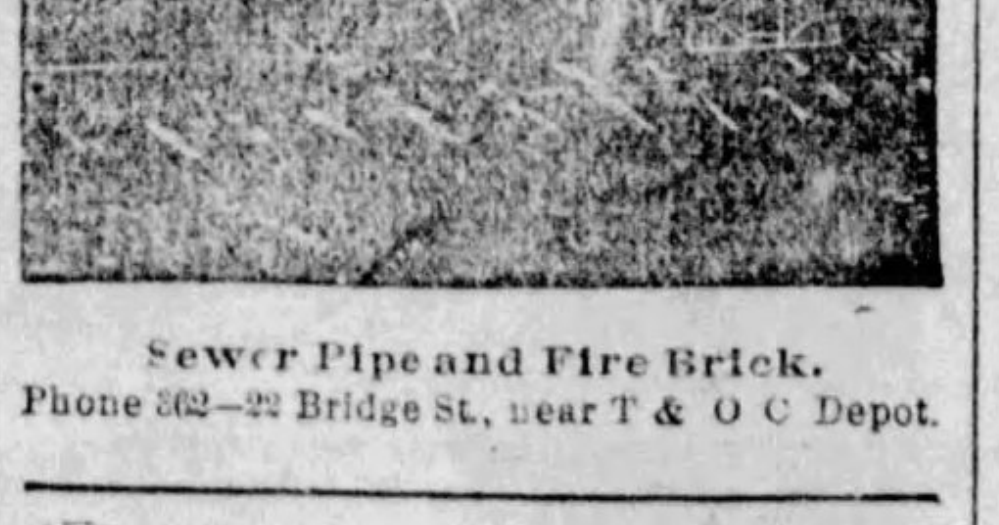

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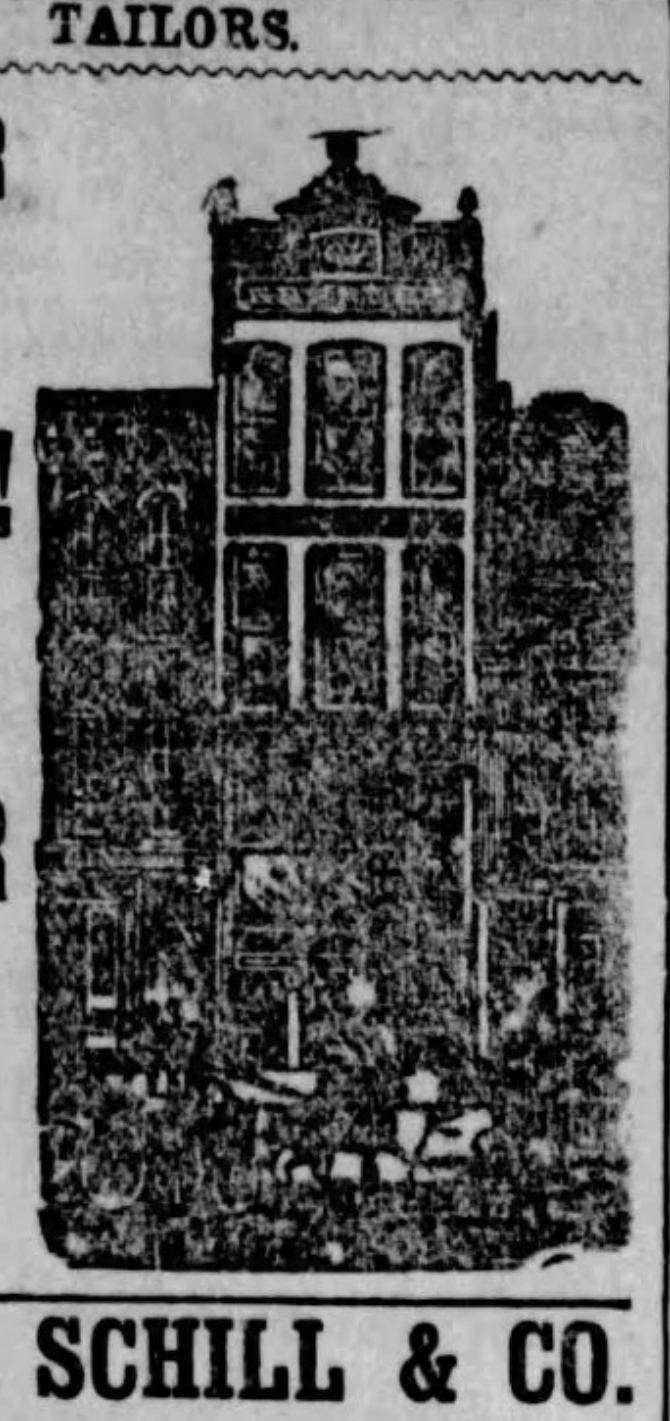

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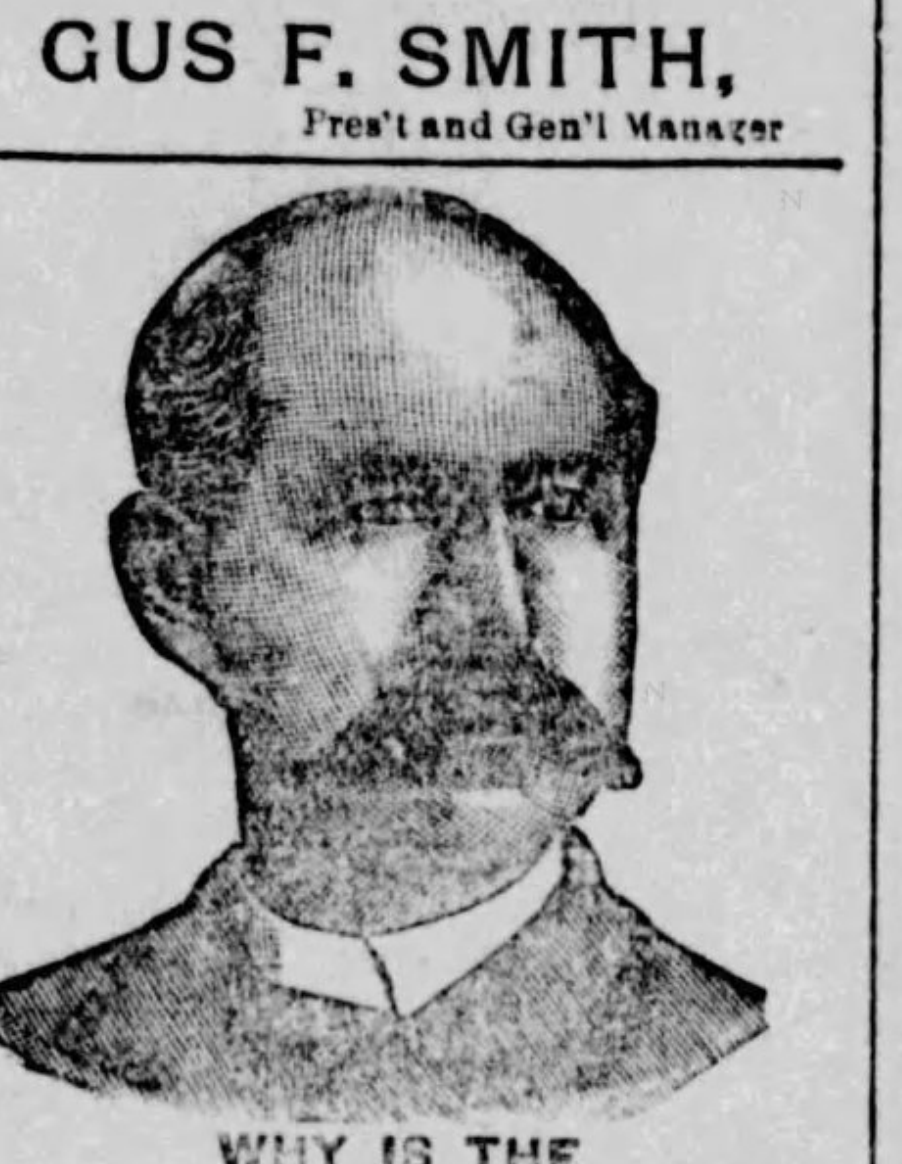

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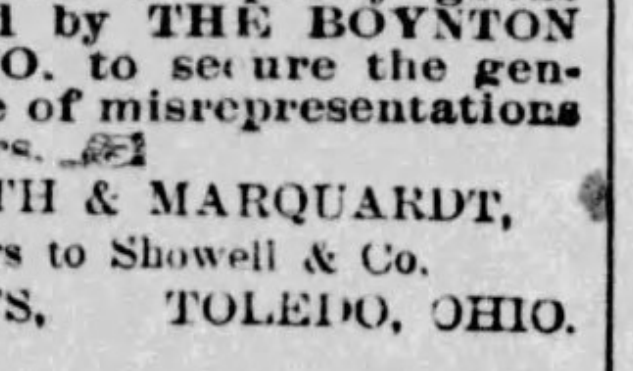

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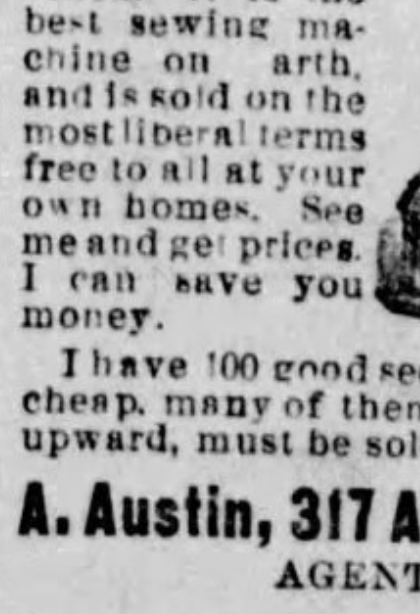

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FROM TOLEDO TO	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Phila. & New York..	†7:20 a m	†9:40 a m
Balto. & Washt'n...	†7:20 a m	†9:40 a m
Mansfield & Pittsb'gh	†7:20 a m	†9:40 a m
Phila. & New York..	†2:25 p m	†5:10 p m
Balto. & Washt'n....	†2:25 p m	†5:10 p m
Mansfield & Pittsb'gh	†2:25 p m	†5:10 p m
Phila. & New York..	*9:00 p m	*11:25 p m
Balto. & Washt'n...	*9:00 p m	*11:25 p m
Mansfield & Pittsb'gh	*9:00 p m	*11:25 p m

THE LAKE SHORE ROUTE

UNION DEPOT.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Norwalk Division—East.		
Bos. and Chi. Accom.	9:45 a m	*5:05 p m
Bos. and Chi. special.	*7:35 a m	
New York Express..	*10:55 p m	*9:50 a m
Chicago Mail........	*8:[illegible] a m	
Buffalo Accom.......	7:35 p m	6:10 a m
Norwalk Accom......	1:30 p m	8:40 p m
Sandusky Division East.		
Bos. and N. Y. Spe..		5:00 p m
N. Y. and Chi. lim..	*8:25 a m	*11:55 p m
Chi. and N. Y. Ex..	*1:55 p m	*10:30 p m
Buff. and Chi. Accom.	9:35 a m	5:12 p m
Atlantic Express.....		*4:05 a m
Accommodation......	7:45 p m	5:50 a m
Fast Mail...........		*2:55 p m
Old Road—West.		
Chicago Accom......	*9:15 a m	*7:50 p m
Bos. and Chi. Spe...		*7:40 a m
Fast N Y and Bos. Ex	*10:25 p m	
Fast Mail...........	*2:50 p m	
Michigan Accom.....	4:40 p m	9:50 a m
Air Line Division—West.		
Chi. and Bos. Spe....	4:55 p m	
Atlantic Express.....	8:55 a m	
N. Y. and Chi. lim..	11:50 p m	*8:[illegible] a m
Chicago Fast Mail....		*8:10 a m
Chicago Express.....		*2:00 p m
Pacific Express......		*11:10 p m
Buff. and Chi. Accom	4:45 p m	10:05 a m
Kendallville Accom..	9:20 a m	6:00 p m
Jackson Branch.		
Express	9:15 a m	9:50 a m
Express	4:40 p m	7:50 p m
Lansing Branch.		
Express	2:50 p m	9:50 a m
Express	10:25 p m	
Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids Branch.		
Express.............	2:50 p m	11:10 p m
Express	10:25 p m	9:50 a m
Detroit Branch.		
Express	9:40 a m	7:37 a m
Express	4:48 p m	10:10 a m
Express	8:20 p m	4:05 p m

CINCINNATI, HAMILTON and DAYTON.

Union Depot.

Cin. and Ind. Express	*5:25 a m	10:15 a m
Cin. and Ind. Express	4:00 p m	*8:30 p m
Cin. and Ind. Express	9:00 p m	*11:40 p m
Cincinnati Express...	11:20 a m	6:45 a m
Cin. Ex., Sun. only.	9:40 a m	
Find. and B. G. Ex.	8:00 a m	8:45 a m
Find. and B. G. Ex.	4:00 p m	8:30 p m
Find. and B. G. Ex.	9:00 p m	6:05 p m
Find. and B. G. Ex.	11:20 a m	10:15 a m

Through solid trains between Toledo and Findlay. Through cars between Toledo, Bowling Green and North Baltimore.

WABASH RAILWAY.

Union Depot.

Pacific Express......	*8:55 a m	*12:10 a m
Kansas City Express..	4:15 p m	10:20 a m
St. Louis Express....	*7:40 a m	*5:20 p m
Defiance Accom......	8:00 a m	4:45 p m

MICHIGAN CENTRAL.

Mackinac and Det. E.	9:10 a m	4:20 p m
N. Y. and Bos. Ex...	*10:05 a m	*7:45 a m
New York Express..	*11:20 p m	*9:05 p m
Detroit Express.....	*8:20 p m	*5:30 a m

WHEELING & LAKE ERIE RAILWAY.

(Depot, Cherry street.)

Wheeling & Steub. Ex	6:25 p m	7:45 a m
Washt'n. & Balto. Ex	2:00 p m	1:00 p m
Cleve. & N. Y. Ex..	*9:45 a m	*4:50 p m
Local Freight.......	4:30 p m	6:35 a m

*Daily.

CINCINNATI, JACKSON and MACKINAW.

Chicago and Tol. Ex..	12:10 p m	6:20 p m
Mail and Express....	8:35 p m	7:25 a m
Local................	8:50 p m	6:10 a m

TOLEDO, ANN ARBOR and NORTH MICHIGAN.

Cadillac Mail........	10:20 p m	5:45 a m
Clare Express........	12:55 p m	2:40 p m
Ann Arbor Accom.....	8:55 a m	10:20 a m

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS and KANSAS CITY.

Union Depot.

St. Louis Day Ex...	10:20 p m	6:25 a m
St. Louis Night Ex..	*9:20 a m	*5:25 p m
Delphos Pass........	8:30 a m	4:30 p m

COLUMBUS, HOCKING VALLEY and TOLEDO.

Buckeye Route.

Columbus Express...	*9:15 a m	*6:20 a m
O. R. Mail and Ex...	2:20 p m	10:25 a m
Columbus Express....	*8:20 p m	*5:20 p m

TOLEDO, COLUMBUS and CINCINNATI.

Depot, Bridge street, East Toledo.

Find. and Ken. Ex...	*9:05 a m	7:40 a m
Find. and B. G. Ex..	3:15 p m	10:30 a m
Find and Ken. Ex...	6:35 p m	*4:20 p m

TOLEDO and OHIO CENTRAL.

Depot, Bridge street, East Toledo.

Col. and Corning Ex.	3:25 p m	10:15 a m
Bucyrus Express.....	9:00 a m	5:20 p m

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Depart via M. C. R. R..........	5:30 a m
Depart via L. S. R'y..........	10:10 a m
Depart via M. C. R. R..........	4:20 p m
Depart via M. C. R. R..........	*9:05 p m
Arrive via M. C. R. R..........	3:20 p m
Arrive via M. C. R. R..........	*10:05 a m
Arrive via L. S. R'y..........	4:42 p m
Arrive via M. C. R. R..........	*11:20 p m

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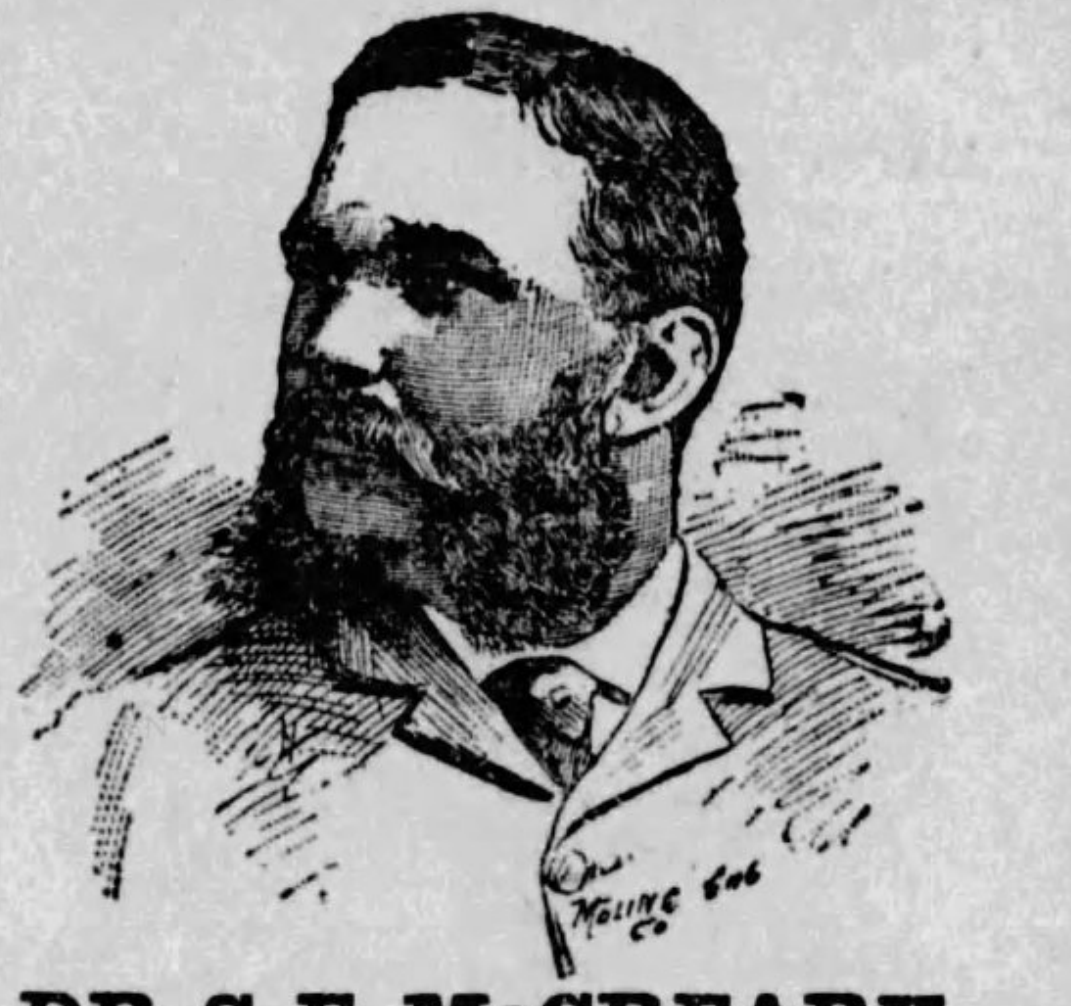

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STATE CHARITIES BOARD.

Secretary Doren's Interesting Annual Report.

He Reviews the Work of the Past Year.

The Care of Insane and Adult Idiots—Comparison of Per Capita Cost with That of 1890—General Mention.

Columbus, Feb. 16.—(Special)—Secretary John G. Doren, of the state board of charities, has completed the sixteenth annual report. The report contains nearly 700 pages, of which the following is an interesting synopsis:

A comprehensive view of the cost of all the benevolent and penal institutions in this state for the year ending November 15, 1891, and of the number of persons either wholly or partially maintained therein, is presented in the following summary of the statistical tables contained in the secretary's report, which is therewith transmitted, and to which reference for further particulars is made:

Institutions.	Persons.	Cost.
Co. infirmaries	13,529	$ 736,606.21
Out-door relief (82 counties reporting	52,667	408,417.61
Out door relief (6 counties estimated	15,260	34,864.90
Pris'nrs in co. jails	10,335	113,085.61
Work houses	5,277	74,685.21
House of Refuge (Cincinnati)	605	64,647.91
Penitentiary	2,475	230,021.32
Athens ins. asylum	1,062	105,347.98
Clevel'd ins. asylum	988	107,443.23
Col'mb's ins. asylum	1,252	166,016.95
Dayton ins. asylum	793	91,645.45
Longview in. asyl'm	1,000	101,969.38
Toledo ins. asylum	1,469	145,568.79
Boys' indus. school	1,138	75,487.32
Girls' indus. home	247	49,416.54
Inst. for blind	247	49,416.54
Inst. deaf & dumb	450	70,012.26
Feeble mind. youth	938	125,141.60
Sol. & Sail Or. h'm	1,062	142,616.67
O. Sol. & Sail. home	1,183	109,919.28
Work. h'm for blind	36	10,877.07
Co. children's h'mes	3,466	254,808 28
Totals	115,614	$3,254,301.52

Compared with the preceding year (1890) there has been a net increase of 17,704 persons, and of $87,521.64 in expense, distributed as follows:

Institutions.	Persons.	Incr.	Cost.
Ins. asylums	6,565	155	$ 717,991.78
Other st. ins.	3,916	154	507,983.42
Penal & reformatory.	20,212	2,284	593,629.32
Chil'n's h'ms	3,466	469	254,808.28
Co. infirmr's	13,529	835	736,606.21
Out-d'r rel'f	67,927	13,807	443,282.51
Totals	115,614	17,704	$3,254,301.52

Insane asylums show a decrease of $58,095.59, all others show an increase amounting in the aggregate to $145,617.75. Deduct decrease in insane asylums, $58,095.59, net increase in expenses, $87,521.64.

In addition to the insane in state asylums there are 41 insane convicts in the penitentiary, which, together with 18 in the Columbus asylum, make a total of insane convicts in the state of 59. There are 1,002 insane in the county infirmaries. This makes the total number of insane cared for in the state of 7,625.

The epileptics in the state asylums numbers 273; in the county infirmaries 449; a total of 722.

In the county infirmaries there are 186 blind; 622 idiotic. There are also 222 children under 16 years of age, who are sound in mind and body, and whom the spirit of our laws demand should be cared for in county homes.

Comparison of persc

Comparison of per Capita Cost with 1890.

Institutions.	Increase.	Decrease.
Athens insane asylum		$13.75
Cleveland insane asylum		9.87
Columbus insane asylum	$ 2.60	
Dayton insane asylum		16.77
Longview insane asylum		19.68
Toledo insane asylum		1.93
Feeble Minded Youth		2.07
The Deaf and Dumb	20.28	
The Blind	11.33	
Working Home for Blind		
O. S. and O. S. Home		12.23
O. S. and S. Home		16.90
Boy's Ind. School	15.45	
Girl's Ind. Home	4.20	
Penitentiary		8.40

Explanation.

It will be observed from the above figures that the most notable increase of the burdens of the state on account of its infirm or defective, and dependent and delinquent population, comes from the direction of the two latter rather than from the two former classes. It has been most notable in the increased number of persons dependent upon "out door relief" funds, and in the increased number of persons passing through our jails, prisons, workhouses and reformatories. In the latter the increase shows that about one-eighth more persons have inhabited our jails and prisons for greater or less periods in 1891 than in the year 1890; and in the former about one-fourth more people than in 1890 became so helpless and needy in 1891 that they had to seek and receive aid or relief in their own homes from the public poor fund.

A perusal of the reports of the board, and of its secretary, together with facts stated in the accompanying appendices, impresses one with the idea that these two circumstances are significant and portentous—enough so at any rate to challenge the attention of students of political and social economy, and more especially of that class of legislators and statesmen who prefer to deal with systems and principles, and to correct or improve them, rather than to engross themselves with the details of "practical politics" which concern only the management of parties, and the distribution of offices. Against the latter, indeed, as related to state and county benevolent or penal institutions, the board, after setting forth the rather impressive statistics above given, starts out with another repetition of its many previous protests against any partisan or "spoils" influence whatever in the management of these institutions, boldly denouncing it as the "chief obstacle to their progressive improvement," no matter whether mere economy of administration or public morals be considered.

Our Poor Laws.

Anothe fact dwelt on with considerable emphasis and given special prominence is the loose, unsatisfactory condition and administration of our poor laws. Their conflicting details, defective operation, wasteful, pauperizing influences are demonstrated both in the reports of the board and of the secretary, with the view of drawing the attention of the legislature and securing their reformation, or at least their codification into some sort of uniformity and consistency. And as auxiliary to the constant, progressive improvement, both in economy and administration of county and municipal institutions, including jails, as well as children's homes and infirmaries, the board strongly urges the necessity of making the law providing for county visitors in each county mandatory instead of optional as at present. The influence and effect of the work of county visitors in the counties where common pleas judges have appointed them, it is observed, has been to make the local institutions of those counties by far the best in the state. Another important function which these county visitors should be empowered to perform, both for the protection of the state and the good of a certain class of children whom their "delinquent parents" are inclined to "unload" into our prisons and reformatories for no other reason than that they wish to get rid of their support, is to appear and defend in such cases the interests of such children against their cruel and unnatural parents and guardians. For the benefit of the state and society, as well as for the sake of preventing such friendless, helpless children being forced to become criminals instead of good citizens, the board asks adequate legislation for their protection in this form.

Care of the Insane.

Much space is given in the report to the subject of the proper care of the insane. Some important new suggestions are made, and some old ones repeated and insisted upon. Among the former the importance of securing early care in order to make sure the final cure and restoration to friends of the acute insane, is perhaps the most important, and it is, under the head of "Improper Committments," carefully and cautiously considered and dwelt upon. Other matters insisted upon are the proper education and training of attendants as well as physicians having the care of the insane, and the employment of all the insane in our asylums who are capable of labor, for hygenic if not curative considerations. The capacity and conditions of existing asylums, the probable necessity for another one in eastern Ohio, and the future policy of the state in connection with the care of all its insane—those in our infirmaries, prisons and reformatories, as well as those in our asylums are also touched upon.

Care of Adult Idiots.

The custodial care of adult idiots is again alluded to as a pressing necessity, and the attention of the legislature to the increasing burdens imposed upon the state and upon society by this class (especially the adult females) remaining at large and uncared for. Thus neglected the latter at least, it is claimed, are the fruitful source of vagabondage, pauperism and crime—their bastard children, begotten in the embrace of lewd, low, brutal fathers, being the victims of a double burden and heritage of bestiality, necessarily forcing them into the jails and poorhouses. For many years, the report says, such custodial care has been urged upon legislative attention as a necessity, and as an economic question, not a sensational one, if one great cause of pauperism and crime is to be lessened.

Other Matters.

Important suggestions or recommendations are also made in connection with all the other public institutions of the state, particularly the institution for the blind, the state Soldiers' home at Sandusky, and the Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Xenia, but the short space usually available for a newspaper article forbids any attempt at epitomizing the report any further. It is one of the most voluminous and important reports ever made, and will, without doubt, be interesting to students of political and social economy, as well as to the taxpaying citizens of the great state of Ohio. Besides the general view which it gives of the cost, operations and needs of the various state benevolent and punitory institutions, the report also gives the same information respecting all city and county institutions, such as jails, infirmaries, children's homes, and workhouses, by counties, with a concise statement of the sanitary condition of each, and under the head of each insane asylum gives the counties embraced in its district, with the quotas of the counties respectively, and much other useful and valuable information to public officers and citizens.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Delightful Picture of Southern Life in Alabama.

Rice's Evangeline Opened for a Week at the People's—Blue Jeans.

A. M. Palmer's company presented Augustus Thomas' great play "Alabama" to a good sized audience at the Wheeler opera house last evening, and the performance was one of great merit. This piece is one that is entirely American and deals principally with the south. It is a true reproduction of many characters in that section of the country, and presents them in the best light. The plot of the play is strong, but clean and pure, and the piece deserves all the success which it has attained.

Mr. Palmer's company is a strong one in most parts and truly depicted by the author.

Evangeline.

A large audience at the People's theater last evening gave a splendid reception to that old time favorite of comic opera extravaganzas, Evangeline. This is a comic opera of the burlesque kind, but contains nothing that can be construed as offensive in the least.

It is full of catchy music, funny situations, comedy hits and many new songs have been introduced. The dancing heifer made a great hit and the Amazon march was executed with grace and precision.

The company is a good one and is gorgeously costumed.

Blue Jeans.

Blue Jeans will no doubt delight the audience at Wheeler's Friday and Saturday as few plays have ever done. Pleasing pictures, warm coloring of life in the country in a pretty village, of Hoosier life in Blue Jeans district of the Hoosier state, gentle pathos, quaint humor, a queer compound, such as one finds in real life and life as we know it far back in our rural homes. Love, that is love, that is so earnest, honest, faithful, trusting, that it never dies; love, the picturing of which ennobles and instructs; wickedness mean and ugly as the love and trust is beautiful. This contrast of coloring mars not at all but intensifies the whole picture. The play in its plot is as old as the hills, in its realism, in its local coloring, in its presentation it is as intensely realistic as a novel from Zola or a canvass from Verasechagin. Its power is in its intense humanism, and a humanism which, while it may not be found in New England hamlets or homes, is so like what we would expect in some far away part of our own country, that it enlists sympathy at once.

THE GAS TRUSTEES

Spend an Evening Approving Claims,

And as a Result a Few Contractors Will Give the City Credit on Its Indebtedness to Them.

The gas trustees held their regular weekly meeting last night, which was rather tame in character.

John Jacobi advanced $25 to help build a line on Bush street. He does not use the gas and wants his money back. Referred.

The water works trustees asked for a supply of gas to light the pumping station. Manager Heston said the granting of the request meant the turning on of the Bowman street regulator. Referred to manager.

A series of claims against Contractor McEntyre, an employe of the city, was presented. McEntyre claims he does not owe the amount sought. Referred to City Solicitor Reed.

The gas fitters' license of E. S. Todd was revoked on the recommendation of Gas Inspector Meisner.

The city auditor acknowledged receipts of money amounting to $13,274. This was received since last meeting.

Kerlin Bros. surrendered gas certificates, $3,429, and the same was placed to their credit. Filed.

Dr. Jones, from the committe on claims, reported bills to the amount of $3,362.26.

A bill of Kerlin Bros. for tools lost was, on the recommendation of the committee on claims, rejected, pending further investigation.

The same committee recommended that $1,000 be paid Kerlin Bros. on account, and the recommendation was adopted.

Receipts from lines laid by Parks, Foster & Co. for one month, amounting to $916, were ordered paid over to the firm. The $916 is the ratio of 75 per cent. due Parks, Foster & Co.

A similar claim of $350, due William McMahan & Co., was ordered paid. Mr. Parsons in both cases voted no.

The great substitute for pills is Simmons Liver Regulator.

Men often try in life to realize the tendency of the days of their youth. The emperor of Russia began in his boyhood a collection of birds' eggs, to which he still zealously adds whenever he can. One of his probable fears is that it may be hatched by a dynamite bomb.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

PLENTY OF TALK

At the Meeting of the Board of Councilmen.

Garbage Contract Confirmed—The Annexation Ordinance — Improvement Legislation.

A long, dry session was held by the board of councilmen last evening. All the members seemed to have their "fighting togs" on, and every measure of importance had to run a gauntlet of heavy debate. In consequence it was about 11 o'clock when the board adjourned.

Under the call for new business Mr. Walker introduced a resolution, which was adopted, directing the city engineer to make a survey of Wheeler street, from Washington to Dorr.

Mr. Walker also presented a resolution instructing the street commissioner to pay men employed in street cleaning 15 cents per hour for a 10-hour day. This was referred to the ways and means committee.

Mr. Walker and Mr. Gill presented several resolutions for new sidewalks, that were referred to the committee.

A petition was presented by Mr. Albrecht for the opening of the alley between Nol'e and Frederick streets. Referred to the street committee.

Ordinances were passed accepting the plat of blocks 4 and 5, Hicks' Farm addition; Wheeling addition, and the dedication of a street in Maddock's subdivision.

From the street committee ordinances were passed to pave Fourteenth street from Washington to Monroe, to pave Monroe street, Bancroft to the city line and to pave Dove lane, Cherry to Williams street.

The ordinance to re-establish the grade of Williams street was passed after some discussion, and the ordinance to re-establish the grade of Beacon street was referred back to the committee on recommendation of the solicitor.

A resolution was adopted directing the street commissioner to remove obstructions in Lee street.

Resolutions were adopted for new sidewalks on Dorr street, Hicks street, Hawley street, Walbridge avenue, Heston street and York street.

From the sewer committee ordinances were passed to build a sewer in the alley between Hicks and Dorr streets, and to define and establish main sewer district No. 24.

Resolutions were adopted to build sewers in Peck street and alley and in Page street and alley; also to adopt plans for drainage for property east of Sumner street, for property between Western avenue and Curtis street and for part of the Ninth ward.

Mr. Taylor had taken from the table the resolution to pave Junction avenue. There was considerable opposition to this improvement, but after the discussion it was adopted.

There were also some protests against the assessment for sewer No. 384, but the assessment was confirmed.

The first business from the board of aldermen was the annexation ordinance. After the first reading Mr. Neuendorf moved to refer back to the committee, and this motion brought out some debate. The motion to refer was lost on a tie vote, and the same vote prevented the suspension of the rules for another reading.

The contract with D. J. O'Hara for collecting and disposing of garbage for five years was confirmed.

Other business from the board of aldermen was adopted.

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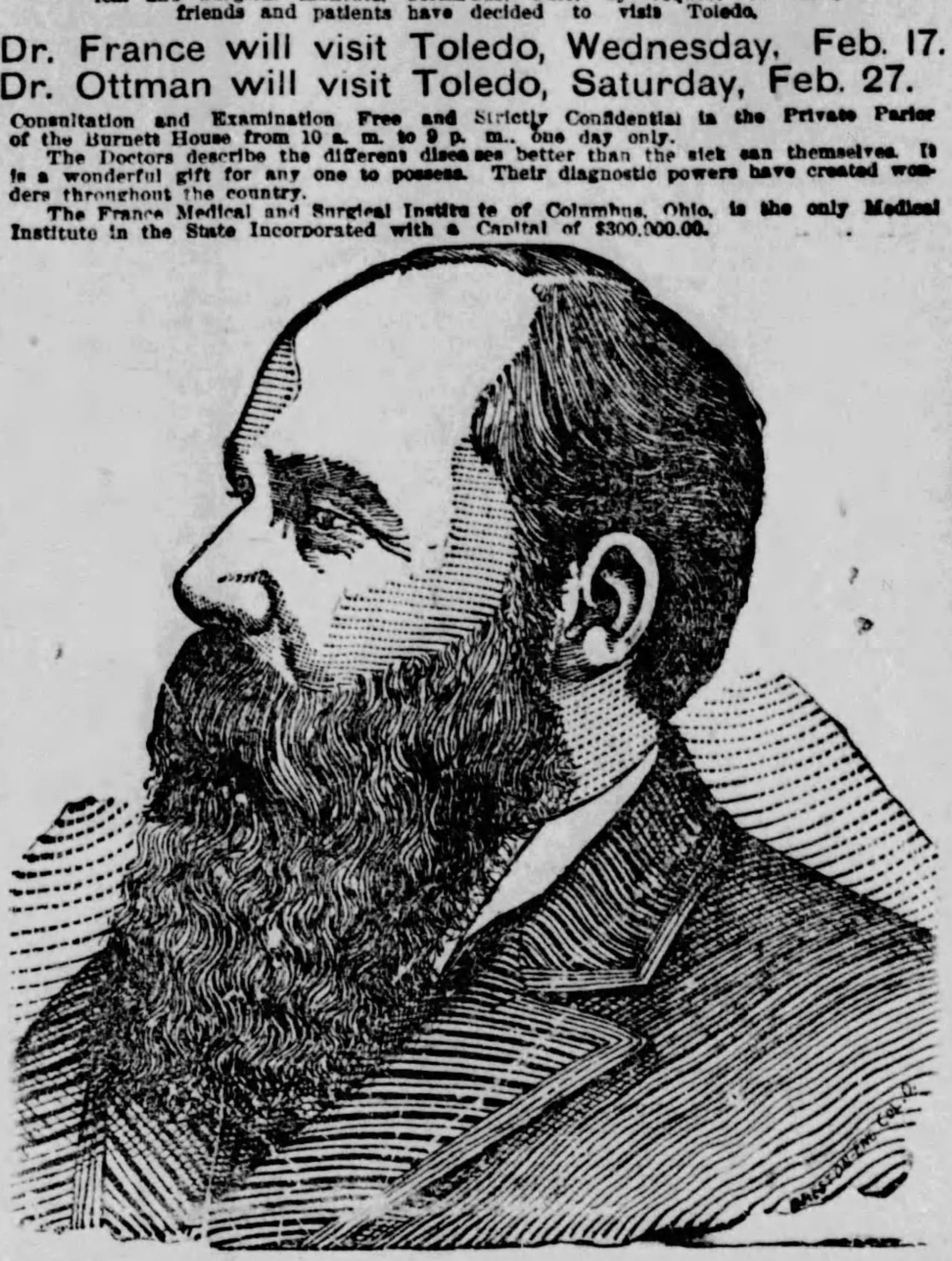

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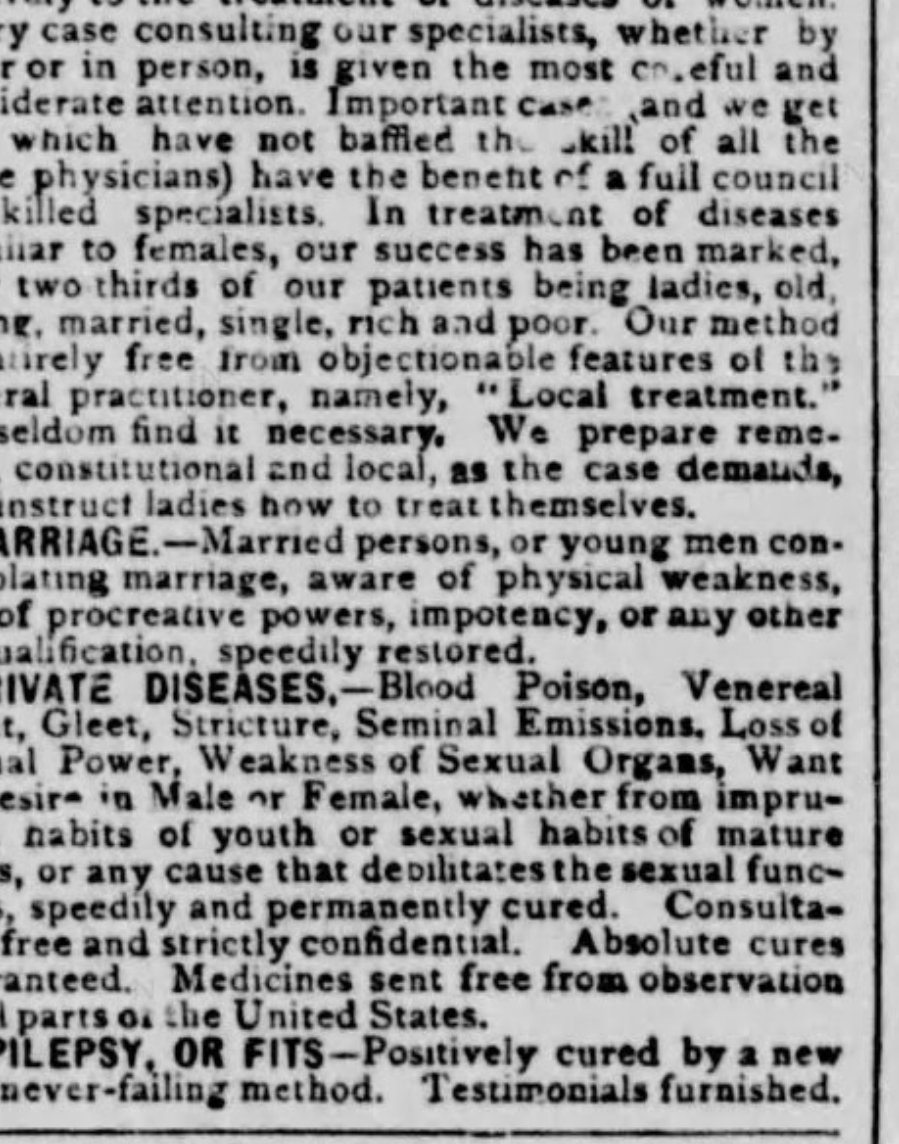

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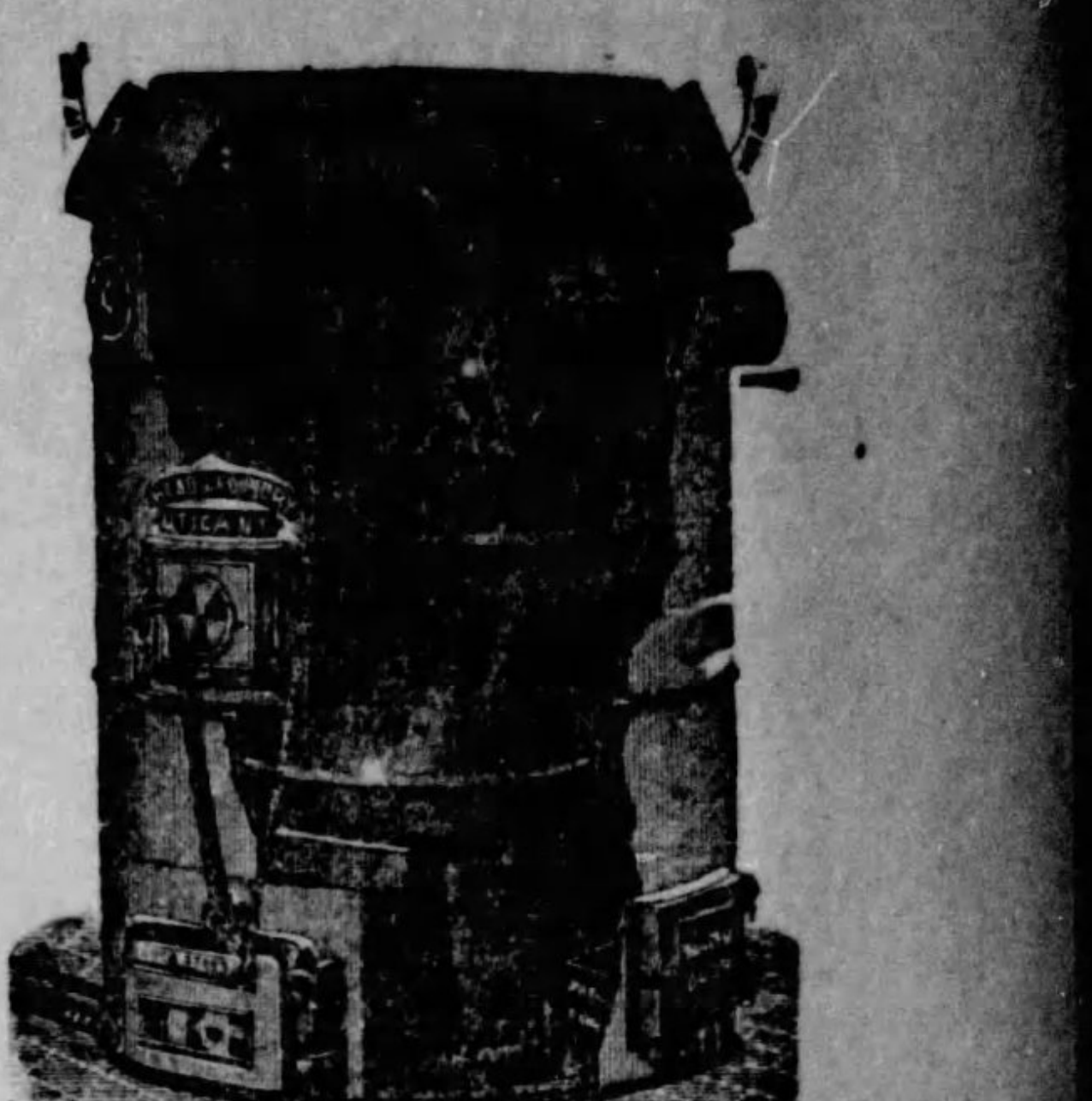

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FOR SALE—FOR $1,300, GOOD COTtage of 7 rooms on Bell avenue; street cars and business convenient; lot 30x120. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—FOR $800, COTTAGE OF 5 rooms on Delance street, East Toledo; new, well-built and in good location; terms of payment to suit purchaser. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—FOR $1,000, COTTAGE OF 6 rooms on Anna street, with lot 30x124; will sell on monthly payments. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—FOR $1,780, HOUSE OF 8 rooms on Utah street, East Toledo; location good; lot 60x150, with fruit trees, well and cistern. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—FOR $3,300, ONE OF THE finest of Air Line Junction residences; has 9 rooms and good cellar, large barn, lot 40x117. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—FOR $1,900, HOUSE OF 6 rooms on Walnut street, with both well and cistern; fruit and shade trees. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—FOR $3,000, HOUSE ON INdiana avenue with 10 rooms, and lot 35 feet front; street paved; cars pass the door. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—FOR $17,000, BUSINESS CORner on Cherry street; centrally located; lot 77x97; good investment property. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—FOR $850, COTTAGE OF 5 rooms on Indiana avenue; well built and new; will sell on monthly payments. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—A GOOD WORKING HORSE and a good phaeton. Wm. Heath, No. 905 Washington street. Phone 1017. 3feb12

FOR SALE—40 ACRES LAND IN ADAMS township, east half of the southeast fourth-quarter of section 1; two-story brick house and two barns; for sale cheap on long time. Enquire 374 Indiana avenue. N. W. Halpin. 2feb1m-p

FOR SALE—STOCK GROCERIES; THE best opening in the city; stock select and fresh. Address F. 106, care Bee. 15feb6p

FOR SALE—FARM OF 28 ACRES, WITH large 2-story brick house; 2 good cellars, barns and out-buildings; 2 wells, cistern, 2 orchards; 1 mile from corporation line and about three miles from court house; best of land, and can be bought cheap. Chas. J. Kirschner & Co., 512 Madison st. 30jan12

ON ACCOUNT OF REMOVAL I WILL sell my residence on Tenth street, between Monroe and Washington, at a bargain; it has 9 rooms and modern improvements; lot 50x100, and barn. Address F. 104, Bee office. 13feb3p

FOR SALE—ONE PAIR YOUNG BLACK horses, 1 set harness, 1 furniture delivery wagon; will sell cheap if taken soon. Apply J. T. Southard, 132 Summit street. 13feb-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR A STOCK of boots and shoes, 160 acres of all smooth land three miles from county seat, Thomas county, Kansas. Address S. A. Brown, Deshler, Ohio. 15feb6p

FOR SALE—ST. BERNARD PUPPIES six weeks old, sired by Mr. Poag's Beau Sire weighing 180 pounds; out of mill weighing 135 pounds; full pedigree and can be registered; can be seen at 315 Mulberry street, near Summit street. P. B. Boudrie. 15feb6p

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE—2040 FRANKlin avenue; lot 75 feet front; house contains modern improvements, and is, without doubt, one of the most desirable locations in the city. Will be sold at reasonable price and terms to desirable purchaser. Apply to W. C. Crabbs, Boody House block. 4dec-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—ROOMS FURNISHED FOR light housekeeping. Address F. 108, Bee office. 16feb2p

WANTED—PEOPLE TO KNOW THE children sent out begging, claiming to be mine, are a fraud. Joseph Jankoske, 344 Lake street. 13feb6p

WANTED—ALL MEN INTERESTED IN labor unions to buy Union Bread of A. Trudell, 401 Indiana avenue, corner Division street. p

FOR RENT—FOUR-STORY BRICK, 80 x22 feet, with elevator, gases, etc., suitable for factory and heavy storage; Erie street, near Monroe. Apply J. T. Southard, 132 Summit street. 13feb-tf

WANTED—A MAN AND WIFE WITHout any family to take charge of a first-class farm; good wages to right party. Apply to H. N. Hansen, 403 Jefferson street. 39

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR HOUSE AND lot in Toledo, 159 acre farm in southeastern Kansas; about 100 acres under plow. For further particulars call upon W. B. Taylor, 206 Summit street, Toledo. 11feb6p

ARCHITECT AND SUPERINTENDENT—W. T. States, 611 Cherry street. Rooms 13 and 14 Eppstein Block. Plans, Specifications and details furnished on short notice 15decly

DON'T HEAT YOUR BLOOD.—PUT AN ad. in the Bee to-day for one week, and let it do your hustling for you. 4jan-tf

FIRE, ACCIDENT AND PLATE GLASS insurance and real estate. Phone 1288. C. C. & H. H. ("Bert") Dawson, 2 New Bee Building, first floor. 3dec-tf

ANY ONE HAVING MONEY TO LOAN on improved city or farm property at good rates will find it to their interest to call on T. S. Merrell, 512 Madison st. No charge for investment. 17aug1yr

DO YOU WANT A PENSION? IF YOU do, and have doubts as to your claim, consult J. H. Spain, corner Monroe and Market Space. Advice given free. 7apr1yr

WANTED—THE PEOPLE TO KNOW that they can get anything they want in the line of stationary, art goods, cigars and tobacco, at Geo. T. Frey's, 611 Cherry street. 31jan1yr

INSURANCE—WANTED, EVERYBODY to insure in the old and tried Ohio Farmers' Insurance Company, with its 44 years experience and nearly $2,000,000 capital. Geo. C. Stahl, 420 Adams street. 7jan12w

CLAIRVOYANTS.

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. MORRIS TELLS the future life, gives advice in business, manages divorces and all family affairs, at 26 Michigan street, between Monroe and Washington. 15feb6p

DR. ALLEN, THE GREAT RENOWNED clairvoyant and magnetic healer, tells your future, gives advice on business, divorce, and all troubles; unites the separated, causes speedy marriage with whom you desire, removes evil influences, gives good luck and cures all manner of diseases. All are invited to call and consult him at 331 Erie street, between Madison and Adams.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—NINE ROOM MODERN house, Ontario street, near Cherry. Apply J. T. Southard, 132 Summit street. 13feb-tf

FOR RENT — MY DWELLING, 1118 Huron street, of 11 rooms; all improvements; furnished in part or in full. For particulars call on W. B. Taylor, 206 Summit street. 11feb6p

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—I WOULD LIKE TO DO AT home some washing and ironing, at 1012 Broadway, upstairs. Mrs. Fred Richers. 42

A YOUNG LADY SPEAKING BOTH English and German would like a position in store or office; can furnish references. Not afraid of work. Address F. 99, Bee office. 40

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG lady of 18 years, to do writing at home or in an office; can come well recommended. Address O. C., 712 Madison street, city. 45

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT—AM A CHAMpion saw filer, and have practiced a long time; or pleasant office work with books to be posted; can give best recommendation and bond to fill all requirements; am an honorable gentleman with good points. Address all letters to Nelson Cately, Box 192, Delta, O. 43

WANTED—SOMETHING TO DO. AM A first-class draughtsman and experienced mechanic; understand all lines of building. Address S. Edwards, general delivery. 40

WANTED—A PLACE IN PRIVATE FAMily by a nice respectable girl; more for a home than wages. Address F. 103, Bee office. 42

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG LADY in an office to do general office work; have a thorough knowledge of bookkeeping; reference furnished. Address Box 317, city. 42

WANTED—BY COMPETENT YOUNG lady, position as bookkeeper or office assistant. Address F. 102, care Bee. 41

WANTED—DAY'S WORK OF ANY KIND, washing or cleaning. Address 924 Elm street. 42

WANTED—SITUATION BY COMPETENT lady to keep house for an aged couple, or to take care of an old lady; can give good reference. Address L. R., Air Line Junction, Ohio. 41

WANTED—SEWING BY THE DAY OR week, by a competent dressmaker; charges $1 per day. Address Mary Hagerty, general delivery. 39

WASHING WANTED—ROUGH DRIED washing and ironing; well experienced and will give satisfaction in work and price. Call 225 Superior, in the basement. 41

WANTED—A SITUATION AS LAUNdress or dishwasher. Address Mary, in the basement, 509 Erie street. 41

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS CARRIAGE painter wants work; no objection in leaving the city. Address F. 98, Bee office. 39

WANTED—SITUATION BY COMPETENT young lady to do writing at home or in office; can write both German and English. Address F. 105, Bee office. 45

WANTED—SITUATION BY A NO. 1 stave cutter; 20 years experience. Address for one week, M. H., 1905 Locust street, Toledo, Ohio. 39

WANTED—SITUATION OF ANY KIND by a young man of 22 years; is an A 1 horseman; can come well recommended. Address 922 Locust street, city. 39

WANTED—SITUATION BY A YOUNG man with 3 1-2 years experience in the printing business. Address F. 97, Bee office. 39

WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY 17 years of age, a position in a store or to address envelopes; can give good references. Address L. C., 712 Madison street, city. 45

WANTED — SITUATION AS DRUG clerk; three years' experience; reference given; speaks German. Chas. Diehlman, Archbold, O. 38

WANTED—POSITION AS ENGINEER OR to attend boilers by a practical steam fitter; best of references. Address F. 95, Bee office. 39

ROOMS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 per week at the Aubry House. p

ROOMS FOR RENT—FOUR UNFURnished rooms, hot and cold water, bath room and closet, both kinds of gas, nicely located. Enquire at 27 Michigan street, near Monroe. 16feb6p

FOR RENT—ONE SET OF FOUR ROOMS. Inquire at Weber's Shoe Store, 837 Summit street. 13feb6p

FOR RENT—ELEGANT FRONT ROOM, well furnished; bath room, both gases (N. W.) hot and cold water; small private family; suitable for two gentlemen; references required. Enquire at No. 121 Tenth street. 13feb-tf

FOR RENT—TWO NICELY FURNISHED front rooms, with both kinds of gas and use of bath room; would prefer to rent to gentlemen. Apply at 324 12th st. 13feb3p

FOR RENT—THIRD FLOOR OVER THE transfer station of the Toledo Electric Street Railway Company, corner Summit and Adams. Apply to D. Robison, Jr., & Sons. 15feb-tf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS AT 41 10th street; references exchanged. 11feb6p

FOR RENT—SEVERAL SUITES OF rooms for offices or light housekeeping; also corner store and cellar 75x20, with shelving and counters, in the Eppstein Block, Cherry street. Enquire of H. Weitzel, Room 10, Secor Block, Monroe street. 21dec4w

FOR RENT—TWO NICE ROOMS, FURnished or unfurnished, with gas; 10 minutes walk from postoffice. Call 1117 Washington street. 21nov-tf

BUSINESS CHANCES.

A LIVE BAKER WITH SMALL CAPital, can secure a rare opportunity for making money by addressing Ford & Bankey, Bowling Green, Ohio. 16feb3

CITY NEWS.

Hoofland's Bitters tone the stomach.

Fort Meigs Chapter, R. A. M., meets to-night for work.

The Theatrical Mechanics have a very strong show for next Sunday evening.

Hear the Silver Bell Quartette next Sunday evening at Wheeler opera house.

Ask for Seyfang's "New Process" bread.

The mite society of the Immaculate Conception church meets with Miss Mary Brennan, Jarvis street, to-morrow evening.

The gas field investigating committee left this morning to proceed with its duties.

The Toledo Laundry Co., 332 Summit.

Work on the new Immaculate Conception church will be commenced early in March.

There will be an entertainment at the Presbyterian church to-morrow night.

The Toledo Laundry Co., 'phone 438.

Isaac D. Smead & Co. were last week awarded contract to furnish Smead system for three large school buildings in Pittsburg.

A masquerade ball will be given by and for the patients at the asylum on Monday evening next.

Go and hear Cynthia Elise Rogers at Wheeler opera house, Sunday evening, Feb. 21.

It has been definitely settled that Prof. John Fiske will lecture in Toledo next Monday night. Subject "The Discovery of America."

For lithograph stationery call on G. W. C. Hadley, Bee Job Rooms, 136 St. Clair street.

A convention of real estate dealers will be held at Nashville, Tenn., to-morrow. Mr. H. H. Cushing, of Toledo, left last evening to attend the sessions.

Presiding Elder Pope has information from points on the Toledo district, which shows the conversions to number 350 as a result of the revival meetings in progress.

Remember the Theatrical Mechanics' benefit, Sunday evening, Feb. 21. Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents. No extra for reserve. Now on sale at Holmes'.

A new line of hangers for advertising can be seen at the Bee Job Rooms, 136 St. Clair street.

Rev. D. F. Helms informed Rev. P. P. Pope of a fire in the audience room of the church at Wauseon, which will cost $2,000 to repair. The loss is covered by insurance.

Last evening the Emmet club elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: John Cunningham, president; John Jacobs, vice president; Oliver Watters, secretary; John Garvin, treasurer.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

Harmonic Society with Maude Powell | Concert Wheeler's, Wednesday, 17th. Reserved seats now on sale at Whitney & Currier's.

New Carpets—New Curtains.
New Carpets—New Curtains.
NEUHAUSEL BROS.

BOGUS TITLES TO LAND.

Many People Are Being Grossly Swindled.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 16.—Inquiries coming to the secretary of state from New York, Pennsylvania and the states of the northwest develop the fact that a large number of bogus titles to land in Montgomery county, Ga., are being offered for sale by sharpers.

The secretary furnishes a history of these titles. In 1794 warrants for the survey of 7,600,000 acres in Montgomery county were issued to be settled under the Keadright law. The papers on file regarding the matter bear internal evidences of fraud, in that the work was done by surveyors in a time in what was physically impossible to accomplish it.

Tatnall county was organized in 1801 from Montgomery county, and additions to each of these counties have since been made. Notwithstanding these additions, the tax digest of 1890 shows that both counties together contain now only 1,000,000 acres, which shows, if the survey of 1794 be true, a shrinkage of over 6,000,000 acres.

The titles with which the west and north are now being flooded owe their origin to these evidently bogus surveys to over 6,000,000 acres of land which have no existence. The story as to who profited by the fraud of 1794 has long been lost.

No one ever tried Simmons Liver Regulator without being satisfied with it.

TEST CASE.

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 16.—An action has been taken by the receiver general to recover extra duties paid on Canadian products. This is a test case to decide the legality of imposing discriminating duties on imports from Canada. Judgment was deferred.

EXCURSION TO VICKSBURG.

On February 17, the C., H. & D. will sell excursion tickets from all points between Lima and Toledo to Vicksburg, Miss, via Cincinnati and Louisville and Nashville, or Queen & Crescent route, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning 30 days from date of sale. Parties desiring to visit New Orleans can go via steamer from Vicksburg at reduced rate and return home direct from New Orleans by rail.

We are now continually opening the newest things in Dress Goods.
NEUHAUSEL BROS.

"JEST A FLYIN'."

Twenty-four hours' time ahead of all competition into Portland, Oregon, from Chicago, Omaha, or Sioux City. The Union Pacific, the original Overland Route, is doing this every day. You can lay off one day, anywhere along the line, and go fishing and still get in as quick as the other man. You can go straight through and make Portland one whole day ahead of all competitors.

See your nearest Union Pacific agent, or address E. L. Lomax, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent, Omaha, Neb.

DR. HARE DEAD.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—The Rev. George Emlen Hare, D.D., S. T. D., LLD., died in this city yesterday. He was one of the best known Protestant Episcopal clergymen in this country.

TO MOTHERS.

Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO VICKSBURG, MISS., AND DELHI, LA.

On Feb. 17 the Wabash railroad will sell round trip excursion tickets to Vicksburg, Miss., and Delhi, La., at exceedingly low rates. Do not purchase your tickets until you have investigated the route and rate via the Wabash. Call at Boody House ticket office or Wabash city ticket office, 308 Madison street, Toledo, O.

SMEAD SYSTEM WON.

The Board of Education Ignored Other Systems of Ventilation.

The board of education had a hot fight over the ventilating system in the public schools at its meeting last night. The Smead system came out victorious, and will be used in all schools built during the coming year.—Detroit Times.

RECIPROCITY.

The wife Messonier, the French painter, sent in haste for the doctor, who responded promptly, fearing that serious illness had overtaken the famous artist. But it was only a lapdog for which his services were required, and he was indignant. Pocketing his pride, however, he ministered to the patient and cured him. At the end of the year Mme. Messonier noticed in the doctor's bill no item for this case and called his attention to it, whereupon the medical man explained that he was not a veterinary surgeon and could not, therefore, make a charge. But the lady insisted. "Well," said the doctor, "the hinges of my garden gate are rusty; ask M. Messonier to bring his brush and paint them for me."

Try it and be convinced that Salvation Oil is the greatest cure on earth for pain. 25cts

Why suffer a living death from asthma? Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will relieve you.

MARDI GRAS RATES.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad announce exceptionally low round trip excursion rates to the New Orleans Mardi Gras from Toledo and all points on the line. The tickets will be on sale and good going February 22 to 28, inclusive, and good returning until March 22. For rates and full information call on or address any C., H. & D R. R. agent.

Advance styles in all manner of spring goods now opening.
NEUHAUSEL BROS.

Maude Powell at the Wheeler, Wed., 17th | The Finest Violinist in America. Reserved seats at Whitney & Currier's.

Winter Cloaks are still going at clearing prices.
NEUHAUSEL BROS.

FILTERS REPACKED.

The very choicest material is used by the Stevens Filter company in repacking all filters entrusted to them. 322 and 324 Water street. Phone 562.

MAUDE POWELL

At Harmonic Society Concert, Wheeler's, Wednesday Evening.

Miss Powell's playing was exquisite.—Albany Argus.

Miss Powell's technic is wonderful, and her tone full and sound.—Albany Press.

Miss Powell is without question the most capable violinist in America.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Particularly delightful was Miss Powell's playing. None of our male violinists could have approached her in respect of purity of intonation and reposefulness.—New York Tribune.

Seats now on sale at Whitney & Currier's

Ohio Yacht Club Concert | Secure your seats at Whitney & Currier's. Wheeler opera house, Wednesday evening, 17 h.

REV. FLORENCE KALLOCK.

The Rev. Florence Kallock, who sailed on the Aurania for Liverpool recently, is one of the few regularly ordained women ministers of the gospel. She presides over a flourishing congregation in Englewood, suburb of Chicago. In 1876 she was ordained in Iowa and did mission work there, afterward going to Illinois. She preaches in a handsome edifice known as the First Universalist church. She will remain abroad about eighteen months, and a portion of that time will be spent at Newnham hall, a woman's college in Cambridge.

"I have been afflicted with an affection of the throat from childhood, caused by diphtheria, and have used various remedies, but have never found anything equal to Brown's Bronchial Troches."—Rev. G. M. F. Hampton, Piketon, Ky. Sold only in boxes.

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The only Direct Importers of DIAMONDS and other PRECIOUS STONES in the State have been MESSRS.

WRIGHT, KAY & COMPANY,

140 and 142 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

See Customs House Reports.

GROVER CLEVELAND,

The Distinguished Ex-President, Will Be at Ann Arbor February 22.

Ex-President Cleveland will deliver an address at Ann Arbor, Monday afternoon, February 22. As many persons are desirous of seeing him, the T., A. A. & N. M. railway has made a sufficiently reduced rate to place the trip within the reach of all. Train will leave Toledo at 10:20 a. m.; returning, special train will leave Ann Arbor at 5:30 p. m., or passengers can return on regular train leaving there at 8.40 p. m. Fare for the round trip, $1.00. Let everyone turn out and give him a rousing reception.

The place to find pleasant and agreeable offices, is in the Bee building. Every convenience known, rapid passenger elevator, steel ceilings, fire proof vaults, Smead system of heat and ventilation, and perfect light in every room.

ETIQUET IN QUITO.

It is customary in the town of Quito, when a visitor takes off his hat upon entering a room, to beg him to put it on again, and, in the absence of permission, leave is generally requested. This, it is said, arises from apprehension that cold will be taken by remaining uncovered. The same persons upon going out of doors take off their hats to flashes of lightning, no matter whether rain is falling, and when the streets are busy and lightning is abundant a grotesque effect is produced by these salutations, which seem to be regarded as a duty by well-behaved persons, and are performed as punctiliously as the homage which is paid to religious processions when they are in sight.

Why will you suffer from indigestion and dyspepsia? Simmons Liver Regulator is pleasant and sure.

George William Northedge, of Chicago, was the other day notified that he had fallen heir to an estate in England worth $850,000. When told of his good fortune he was shingling a shed, and went right on with his shingling.

"LONDON THE MARVELOUS."

By Major Dane, at St. Paul's church, Feb. 24. Sale of seats opens to-morrow at Freeman's.

New things in all departments are now opening. NEUHAUSEL BROS.

Offices in the Bee Buildings have all improvements of the day. If you contemplate a change look them over.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Ice cream and fine confectionery for parties and socials, at
L. H. MEINERT'S.

OUR AMBULANCE SERVICE
Is being appreciated in Toledo. The business is not as profitable and pleasant as some lines, but we are satisfied to be doing some good for our fellow-men in time of need. Always 'phone 1035 for McGlynn's ambulance.

$3.00 PER DOZEN.
Desiring to place our work within the reach of everyone, we take advantage of a lull in business and offer, FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY, our fine Cabinet Photos at Three Dollars per dozen. Other sizes in like proportion.
This offer is limited.
VAN LOO & TROST,
Photographers, 328 Summit street.

PEOPLE'S TO-NIGHT 800 25 CENT RESERVED SEATS. RICE'S BEAUTIFUL EXTRAVAGANZA.

RICE'S [illegible] Beautiful EVANGELINE | **EVANGELINE!** 40—PEOPLE—40 Splendid Company, Brilliant Costumes, Charming Music, Army of Amazons, Magnificent Scenes. Matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Next week, "Fairies' Well."

WHEELER OPERA HOUSE
2 NIGHTS } Feb. 19 and 20.
GRAND MATINEE SATURDAY.
Joseph Arthur's Distinguished Comedy Drama,
BLUE JEANS!
"IT WILL NEVER WEAR OUT."
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and $1. Matinee—25c, 50c and 75c. Sale now at Holmes'. Feb. 23 and 24, E. S. Willard.

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—AT—

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CHORUS 100 SELECT VOICES
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MISS ELIZABETH DOOLITTLE, Soprano.
THE WHITING MALE QUARTETTE.
THE AMPHION LADIES' QUARTETTE.
MR. AMOS WHITING..........Conductor.
MISS C. L. WHITING..........Pianist.

Seats, 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Reserved sale opens 9 o'clock Monday, 15th inst. at Whitney & Currier's.

LECTURE!

—BY—
PROF. JOHN FISKE,
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America's greatest living historian, at
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Monday Evening, February 22.
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THEY COME AND GO

—AND—

EVERY COMER BUYS!

GETTING READY FOR INVENTORY

Is a trying task. To list and place a valuation upon each and every article in our vast establishment involves much time and labor, but this is what we must shortly do. Prior, however, to taking our

TWENTIETH SEMI-ANNUAL INVENTORY

We shall make an effort to reduce the stock as much as possible by offering our merchandise at greatly reduced prices. No matter what you want in the clothing line, whether a suit for yourself or a suit for your boy, or, perhaps, an overcoat may interest you more; but whatever it is, be assured it will be offered at a price so low that it will be to your interest to buy from us. In order to close out the stock and make room for spring goods when they arrive, we shall make the following reductions:

WORKING MEN, NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY!

GRASP THE OPPORTUNITY WHILE IT LASTS.

	Reduced.		Reduced.
$5.00 SUIT OR OVERCOAT	$3.50	$ .50 PANTS	$ .35
6.00 SUIT OR OVERCOAT	4.00	.75 PANTS	.50
7.50 SUIT OR OVERCOAT	5.00	1.00 PANTS	.75
10.00 SUIT OR OVERCOAT	7.00	1.50 PANTS	1.00
12.00 SUIT OR OVERCOAT	8.00	2.00 PANTS	1.50
15.00 SUIT OR OVERCOAT	10.00	3.00 PANTS	2.00
18.00 SUIT OR OVERCOAT	12.00	5.00 PANTS	3.50
20.00 SUIT OR OVERCOAT	14.00	6.00 PANTS	4.00
25.00 SUIT OR OVERCOAT	16.50	7.50 PANTS	5.00

MOTHERS AND FATHERS All of our Boys' and Children's Clothing is Subject to the above Reduction. Boys' Odd Pants (THOUSANDS OF PAIRS), both long and short, 50c and 75c a pair. We offer you the choice of the Finest Stock of Boys' Clothing in the City, and at One-Third Less than Regular Prices. Now is the time to Dress your Boys for little money.

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We state the truth—Deception may succeed, if under cover, and for a time, but it is the poorest kind of policy to make printed statements which will not stand the test of an investigation. A temporary customer secured by such means, is an injury rather than a benefit to your trade, and his opinion offsets any advantage he might have brought to the advertisers. Better not advertise at all than not live up to the spirit and letter of you advertisements. We have the confidence of the people, simply because we merit it; we have earned it by plain and straightforward dealing.

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THE STAR THAT LEADS THEM ALL.

We are now prepared to furnish you a Sewing Machine which ordinarily retails for $60.00 for Twenty Dollars. We give you with this machine a manufacturer's guarantee to keep same in repair for five years free of charge. We have no agents' commissions of 50 per cent or collecting commisions of 15 per cent. to pay, consequently are able to make the above offer. Upon receipt of above price we will ship you a machine, and if after a two weeks' trial it is not as represented, money will be refunded.

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We have also a fine line of Pianos and Organs at Bottom Prices.

GREAT FIRE SALE!

Is something we cannot well have in our business, but we would inform all former customers and friends, and the trade in general, that in spite of our recent loss by fire, we are able to fill all orders with our usual promptness and would solicit general business in our line.

PASSENGER AND FREIGHT ELEVATORS.

GEARING, SHAFTING, PULLEYS and GENERAL POWER-TRANSMITTING MACHINERY, ENGINES, BOILERS, LINK BELT CHAIN and SPROCKETTS, CASTINGS and IRON WORK of all kinds. Repair work given prompt and careful attention.

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Teeth filled with Gold	1 00 and up
Teeth cleaned	75
Teeth extracted	25
Vitalized Air Administered	50
Good Set Teeth	5 00
Best Set Teeth	8 00
Best Set Teeth, Gold Lined	12 00
Aluminum Plates	20 00
Gold Plates	40 00

OFFICE OPEN AT ALL HOURS.

Important Changes.

Dr Biglow has made a complete change of assistents. His office will not be open all night in the future, but only till 9 p. m. He will give Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for extracting without pain and for half price, the same as last year. Call early.

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